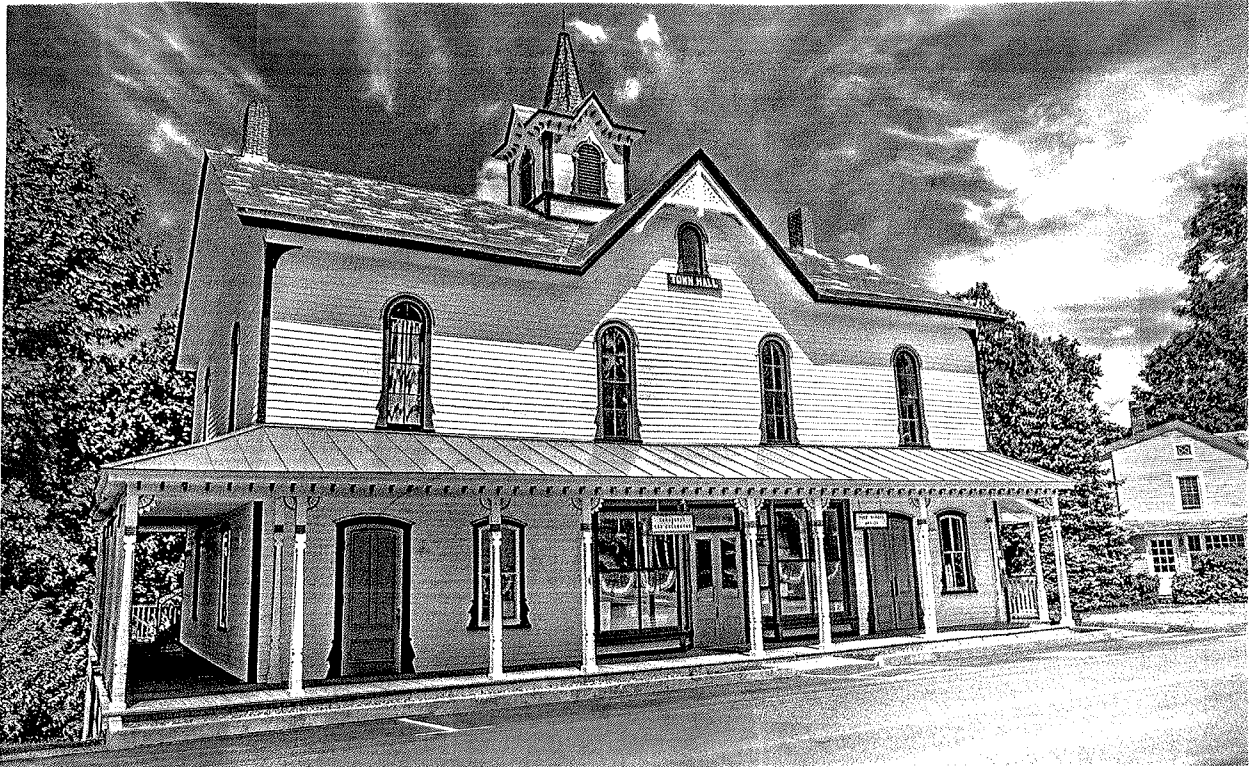


THE TOWN OF PAWLET, VERMONT



ANNUAL REPORT

*Town and School District
Financial Reporting & Information
For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2014*

*Officers & Organizational Reports for 2014
Community Information for 2015*

TOWN OF PAWLET – 2015 COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SELECTBOARD MEETINGS: Held at Pawlet Town Hall, every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM

PAWLET PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS: at Town Hall, 4th Monday at 7:30 PM

TOWN CLERK: Deb Hawkins **Tel:** 325-3309, Ext. 1 **Fax:** 325-6109

Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday: 8:30 – 3:30; Tuesday: 11 – 6; Thursday: 9-12

TOWN TREASURER: Judy Coolidge **Tel:** 325-3309, Ext. 2 **Fax:** 325-6109

Office Hours: Monday – Wednesday: 9-12, 1-4.

TOWN LISTERS: Tel. 325-3309, Ext. 4 Call for hours or an appointment.

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR: Eric Mach.....325-3309, Ext. 3

HIGHWAY DEPT: Foreman: Keith Mason.....Garage: 325-3467

PUBLIC LIBRARY: Librarian: Melissa A. Palulis Tel: 325-3123

Hours: Monday.....Closed Thursday.....9:00 to 5:00

Tuesday..... 11:00 to 7:00 Friday.....2:00 to 5:00

Wednesday.....12:00 to 6:00 Saturday.....10:00 to 1:00

Law Enforcement, Emergency Responders, and Officers:

Animal Control Officer: David Ricard, Sr.....645-0344

Constables: 1st Constable: David Ricard, Sr...(also Truant Officer).....645-0344

2nd Constable: William Humphries.....802-645-0142

State Police: Rutland.....Emergency: 911, or 1-802-773-9101

Castleton..... Emergency: 911, or 1-802-468-5355

Granville Rescue Squad..... Emergency: 911 or call 1-518-747-3325

Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department.....Emergency: 911 or 1-518-747-3325; Social: 325-3222

West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Dept..... Emergency: 911 or 1-518-747-3325; Social: 645-0276

Burning/Fire Permits:

Fire Warden: Dale Decker (Pawlet residents call).....325-3721

Deputy Forest Fire Warden: Dave Hosley (West Pawlet residents call).....645-0158

Pawlet Health Officer: Robert J. Morlino.....(H) 325-2116; Cell: 201-637-8465

Pawlet Emergency Management Director: Robert J. Morlino..(H) 325-2116; Cell: 201-637-8465

State Game Warden: Justin Stedman.....Dispatcher (State Police): 802-773-9101

Pawlet Planning Commission: Chairman: Eric Mach (Acting Chairman).....325-3525

Wastewater Treatment Plant: Manager: Jeff Tornyo.....645-0387

Mettawee Community School.....645-9009

Granville High School.....1-518-642-1051

School Superintendent (BRSU) Office.....362-2452

Mountain View Cemetery, West Pawlet.....Joan Beecher: 518-642-1697

Mettowee Valley, Old Pawlet, & North-East Cemeteries:..... Myron Waite: 325-3052

Charles Mason: 325-3191

Post Office in Pawlet.....325-3065

Post Office in West Pawlet.....645-0278

Earth, Waste & Metal -Washington County Recycling Center, Granville, NY....1-518-642-3026

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PAWLET DOG LICENSES, DOG ORDINANCE, BURNING GUIDELINES & PERMITS, SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION, ZONING PERMITS, AND TRASH DISPOSAL- 2015

Dog Licenses: All dog licenses are issued at the Town Clerk's Office in the Town Hall in Pawlet.

All dogs six (6) months of age or older **must be licensed annually on or before April 1st** to avoid a late fee. Before any dog 6 months or older may be licensed, a current RABIES certificate signed by a licensed Veterinarian must be provided to the Town Clerk. A copy is kept in the Clerk's file. All dogs 6 months or older must have a current rabies certificate. There is a reduced fee for neutered or spayed dogs. To qualify, the Clerk must receive a copy of your certificate showing that the dog was neutered or spayed.

<u>Dog License Fees:</u>	<u>Prior to April 1</u>	<u>April 1 & Later</u>
Neutered or spayed dogs:	\$9.00	\$13.00
Not neutered/not spayed:	\$13.00	\$19.00

Dog Ordinance: Pursuant to the provisions of Title 24, Chapter 59, Title 24 12291 (10), (14), and (15): 53549 of Title 20 Vermont Statutes Annotated, the **Selectboard of the Town of Pawlet adopted an ordinance on November 14, 2000 to regulate dogs in the Town of Pawlet.** The purpose of this ordinance, which took effect on January 13, 2001, is to regulate the keeping of dogs and wolf hybrids and their running at large and, by defining what constitutes a public nuisance, to promote the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Pawlet. The ordinance is posted at the Town Clerk's office.

Burning or Fire Permits: Forest Fire Warden: Dale Decker. Deputy Fire Warden: Dave Hosley. By State law, if you wish to burn natural wood or debris outdoors, you must obtain a burning permit from one of the Wardens who will advise on local burning regulations, current weather, and other conditions that affect burning. Permit requirements include any location where fire can spread to woodland. A Warden must approve any incinerator to be used for burning. Only clean wood may be burned, no painted wood or trash. Call your Forest Fire Warden for a permit, questions or concerns.

Pawlet residents: Dale Decker at 325-3721. **West Pawlet residents:** Dave Hosley at 645-0158.

Applications for Zoning Permits: Applications for zoning permits are available in the Town Hall at the Town Clerk's office or from the Zoning Administrator. Zoning fees are doubled for permits acquired late or after-the-fact. Completed applications are to be submitted to the Zoning Administrator. Applicants will be notified of the Administrator's decision by mail.

Zoning Permit Fees by Area of Structure:

0-499 square feet.....	\$15.00
500-2,000 square feet	\$40.00
Over 2,000 square feet.....	\$75.00
Signs and all other permits.....	\$ 5.00

Other Zoning-Related Fees:

Confirmation letters for lawyers and banks.....	\$35.00
Appeals.....	\$35.00
Applications to Board of Adjustment.....	\$15.00

School Closing Information: Check local TV channels and radio stations for closing information as well as changes in bus routes (such as main road pickup) in the event of bad weather or emergency situations.

Trash Pickup and Solid Waste Information for disposing of trash, garbage, and other items:

In some village areas a fee-based trash pickup option is available. Inquire locally. Otherwise, Pawlet residents take their garbage and recyclables to the Washington County Waste Station in Granville, NY, which is located one half mile south of the Rt. 149 intersection in Granville. **The Waste Station currently is open on Friday, and Saturday (check with Station for changes), and closed on holidays.** No permit is required for disposal of recyclables. When you go to the waste station, you will be charged a fee based on the number and size of bags as well as excessive weight.

Electronics Recycling: Electronic devices may be taken to any Vermont e-cycles location for recycling. Computers, monitors, TVs, printers, and computer peripherals **are free**. Other electronic devices may require a recycling fee. For a list of locations or questions, visit: www.vtecycles.org or call the free hotline at 1-855-6ecycle.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection for Pawlet: The SWAC Hazardous waste collection for Pawlet will take place at the Mettawee Community School parking lot located on Rt. 153, West Pawlet. There is NO fee. This year's waste collection date for Pawlet is Saturday, April 18th. The waste collection dates for other towns is posted at the Town Hall.

Green up Day – May 2, 2015: 2015 Coordinator: Jonathan Weiss

Green Up Day takes place in May of each year, and has for the past 45 years. Residents and friends walk along our roadsides picking up trash. Special bags are provided, usually at the Town Hall or fire departments. Filled bags are left at designated drop-off points and collected by the Town. Additional information is available at www.greenupvermont.org

Local Front Porch Forum: The Front Porch Forum (FPF) is a Vermont-based online service that helps neighbors connect and build community by hosting local online conversations in every town in the state. To read about missing pets, wildlife sightings, break-ins, road conditions, local events, recommendations, helping neighbors in need and more, sign up (free of charge) at FrontPorchForum.com.

Special Note of Thanks: The Town of Pawlet thanks Barrack Evans for his contemporary photograph of the Pawlet Town Hall, which graces the cover of the Town Report for 2014. Mr. Evans generously gifted this photograph to the Town.

Food Pantry: There is a food pantry drop-off at the Town Hall. Your thoughtful donation of a non-perishable food item would be very much appreciated.

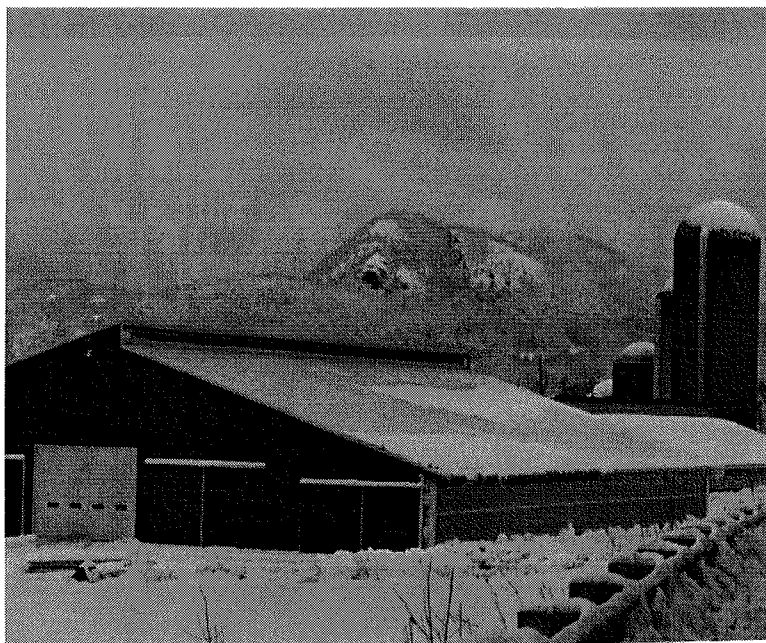
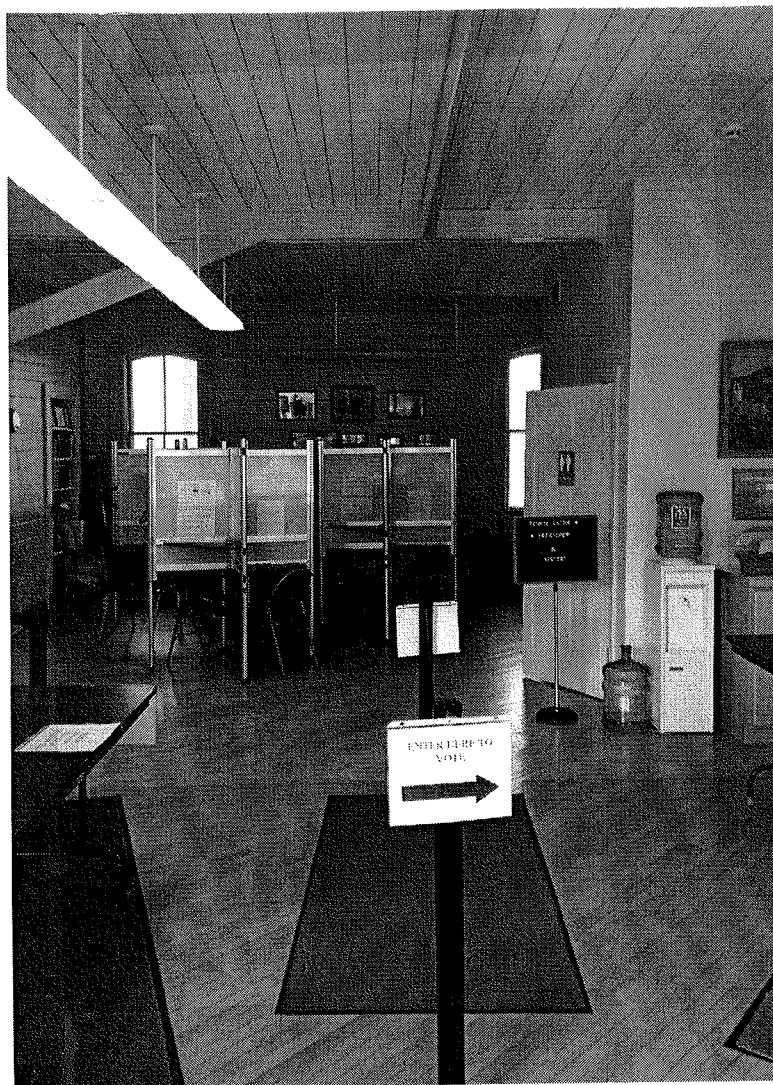


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TOWN OF PAWLET OFFICERS SERVING AS OF MARCH 2015

<u>Office Held</u>	<u>Term Length</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Moderator - Town:		
John Thrasher.....	(1 year).....	March 2015
Moderator – School:		
John Thrasher.....	(1 year).....	March 2015
Town Clerk:		
Debra Hawkins.....	(3 year).....	March 2017
Town Treasurer:		
Judith Coolidge.....	(3 year).....	March 2017
Selectboard (5 members):		
Michael Beecher.....	(3 year).....	March 2016
Sarah E. Ludlam.....	(1 year).....	March 2015
Clarence Decker, III.....	(3 year).....	March 2015
Bob Jones.....	(3 year).....	March 2017
Charles Weeden.....	(1 year).....	March 2015
Listers (3):		
Elaine Decker.....	(3 year).....	March 2017
Karen Folger.....	(3 year).....	March 2016
Charles Mason.....	(3 year).....	March 2015
First Constable:		
David Ricard, Sr.....	(2 year).....	March 2015
Second Constable:		
William Humphries.....	(2 year).....	March 2016
Delinquent Tax Collector:		
Kim Jones.....	(1 year).....	March 2015
Town Agent:		
John Thrasher.....	(1 year).....	March 2015
Grand Juror:		
John Thrasher.....	(1 year).....	March 2015
Pawlet School District Directors: (all 3 year terms)		
Norma Weeden.....		March 2017
Ray Foster.....		March 2016
Susan Ceglowski.....		March 2015
Union District #47 School Directors: (all 3 year terms)		
Susan Ceglowski, Chair.....		March 2015
Sean B. Russell.....		March 2016
Scarlett Duncan.....		March 2017
Sue LaPorte... ..		March 2016
Jacob Park.....		March 2015
Cori Rail.....		March 2017
Pawlet Library Trustees: (all 3 year terms)		
Adelle Seamans, Chair.....		March 2016
Vacant.....		March 2016
Georganna G. Gay.....		March 2017
Rebecca Hulett (until election March 2015).....		March 2017
Glenn Munson.....		March 2015

Officers Elected at General Election**Term Expires****Bennington-Rutland District #1:**

Robin Chesnut-Tangerman.....(2 year).....November 2016

Justices of the Peace.....(2 year).....February 2017

Gilbert Mach, Jr. Mary Beth Kashner Eric J. Mach John Malcolm

Raymond R. Duquette, Sr. Sue LaPorte Ashley D. Waite

Appointed Offices:**Zoning Administrator:**

Eric Mach.....(2 yr).....March 2016

Public Health Officer: Robert Morlino.....(3 yr).....August 2015**Emergency Management Director:** Robert Morlino...(3 yr)..... August 2015**Pawlet Planning Commission: (3 Yr)**

Eric Mach, Acting Chair.....March 2017 Fred Stone.....March 2016

Gary Baierlein.....March 2017 Wayne Clarke.....March 2017

Harry Van Meter.....March 2015 Lennie Gibson.....March 2015

Clerk: Kathy Doyle

Development Review Board: (2 & 3 yr Terms, 5 members required)

Clarence Decker.....(2 yr).....March 2015 Gary Baierlein, Sec'y...(3 yr).....March 2015

Keith Mason(Chair)... (2 yr).....March 2016 Brian Rawls(2 yr).....March 2015

James Glick.....(3 yr).....March 2017 Lennie Gibson 1st Alt...(1 yr).....March 2015Jonathan Weiss 2nd Alt.(1 yr).....March 2015**Rutland Regional Planning Commission: (2 yr term) Representative: Eric Mach**

Alternate: James Glick

Other Appointments (1 year terms expire).....March 2015

Town Attorney.....John Thrasher, Esq.

Fence Viewer.....Platt Herrick, Jr.

Town Service Officer.....Robert Schoenemann

Inspector of Coal, Wood, Shingles & Lumber.....Tim Waite

Weigher of Coal & Tree Warden.....Tim Waite

Energy Coordinator.....Sue LaPorte

Pound Keeper for Large Animals.....Bob Jones

Pound Keepers for Small Animals.....David Ricard, Sr. and William Humphries

Liquor Control Board.....Selectboard

Sewer Commissioners.....Selectboard

Solid Waste Alliance Communities (SWAC) Representative.....Lennie Gibson

Tax Collector.....Judy Coolidge

Official News Publication.....Lakes Region Free Press

Surety Bonds as of December 31, 2014:

All Town Officers who handle monies are covered by a blanket policy issued through July 31st, yearly by the Vermont League of Cities and Towns (VLCT).

Town of Pawlet Audit of Town Accounts: The Town of Pawlet has engaged the auditing firm of Mudgett, Jennett & Krogh-Wisner to conduct an audit of the Town's Fiscal Year 2014 accounts. A copy of the final audit report is available for public inspection by calling the Pawlet Town Clerk at 325-3309.



TOWN OF PAWLET
WARNING FOR ANNUAL MEETING
Information Meeting – March 2, 2015
Town Meeting Day - March 3, 2015

The legal voters of the Town of Pawlet are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Mettawee Community School on Route 153, in said town on Monday, March 2nd, 2015 at 7:30 PM to act upon any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be done by ballot; said meeting to be adjourned and to reconvene in the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, March 3rd, 2015 to vote for Town Officers and to transact any business involving voting by Australian Ballot to begin at 9:00 AM and to close at 7:00 PM.

The legal voters of the Town of Pawlet, Vermont are hereby warned and notified to vote on Tuesday, March 3rd, 2015 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM in the Conference Room of the Town Hall, 122 School Street, Pawlet.

Article:1 To elect all Town Officials as required by law as follows:

- Moderator (Town) – 1 year term
- Moderator (Pawlet School Board) – 1 year term
- Selectboard – 1 year term
- Selectboard – 1 year term
- Selectboard – 3 year term
- Lister – 3 year term
- First Constable – 2 year term
- Delinquent Tax Collector – 1 year term
- Town Agent – 1 year term
- Grand Juror – 1 year term
- Pawlet School Board Director – 3 year term
- UD #47 Board Director – 3 year term
- UD #47 Board Director – 3 year term
- Pawlet Library Trustee – Remainder of 3 year term to expire March 2016
- Pawlet Library Trustee – Remainder of 3 year term to expire March 2017
- Pawlet Library Trustee – 3 year term

Article:2 Shall the Town vote to approve a budget of \$374,235.00 to meet the Town General Fund expenses and liabilities? YES/NO

Article:3 Shall the Town vote to approve a budget of \$427,050.00 to meet the Town Highway expenses and liabilities? YES/NO

- Article:4 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate, and expend the sum of \$25,000.00 to the Town Equipment Fund? YES/NO
- Article:5 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$15,000.00 to the Capital Budget Fund for the purpose of maintaining town-owned buildings? YES/NO
- Article:6 Shall the Town appropriate the sum of \$80,000.00 to be divided equally between the Pawlet and West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Departments so that these services can be maintained? YES/NO
- Article:7 Shall the voters designate the Town of Pawlet as a Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) District to enable participating property owners to access funding for eligible energy efficiency and renewable energy projects and then pay back the cost as a regular municipal assessment on that property owner's property tax or other municipal bill as provided for by 24 V.S.A. Chapter 87 (Section 3261 et seq.) and authorize the Selectboard to enter into an agreement with Vermont Energy Investment Corporation d/b/a Efficiency Vermont to operate the PACE program? YES/NO
- Article:8 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$8,000.00 for the support of the Granville Rescue Squad to provide services to the residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:9 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the American Red Cross of VT and the New Hampshire Upper Valley Region? YES/NO
- Article:10 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to support the programs and services of BROCC – Community Action in Southwestern Vermont (formerly Bennington-Rutland Opportunity Council, Inc.) in 2015-2016? YES/NO
- Article:11 Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 in Fiscal Year 2015 to support Dorset Nursing Association's homecare, hospice and community health services? YES/NO
- Article:12 Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the support of the Pawlett Historical Society? YES/NO
- Article:13 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the Mettowee Valley Community Center, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) organization? YES/NO
- Article:14 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$100.00 for the support of Green Up Vermont, a 501 (c) (3) organization? YES/NO
- Article:15 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$400.00 for the support of NeighborWorks of Western Vermont? YES/NO

- Article:16 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$7,000.00 for the support of the West Pawlet and Mettowee N.E. Cemeteries to provide services to the residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:17 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$250.00 for the support of the Rutland County Women's Network & Shelter, Inc.? YES/NO
- Article:18 Shall the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,192.00 for the support of Rutland Mental Health Services, (formerly) Rutland Area Community Services so that these services can be maintained? YES/NO
- Article:19 Shall the Town of Pawlet vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$800.00 for the support of Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging to provide elder services to residents of the Town? YES/NO
- Article:20 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$200.00 for the support of Vermont Adult Learning (Rutland County) for providing educational services to adults in the region, including teaching materials? YES/NO
- Article:21 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$100.00 for the support of the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI)? YES/NO
- Article:22 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$100.00 for the support of the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force to assist with the Vermont Dry Hydrant Program? YES/NO
- Article:23 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$300.00 for the support of the Rutland County Parent Child Center (RCPCC) to provide services to families with young children in the Town? YES/NO
- Article:24 Shall the Town vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$500.00 to the Poultney-Mettowee Natural Resources Conservation District? YES/NO

PAWLET SELECTBOARD

/s/ Michael Beecher
Michael Beecher, Chairman

/s/ Clarence Decker, III
Clarence Decker, III

/s/ Charles Weeden
Charles Weeden

/s/ Sarah Ludlam
Sarah Ludlam

/s/ Robert Jones
Robert Jones

/s/ John Thrasher
John Thrasher, Moderator

January 20, 2015

ATTEST: /s/ Debra A. Hawkins
Debra A. Hawkins, Town Clerk



March 3, 2014
Town of Pawlet Town Meeting – Information Meeting
Mettawee Community School

Pawlet School Board – Members Present: Susan Ceglowski, Ray Foster, Norma Weeden

Other Officers Present – John Thrasher – Moderator, Deb Hawkins – Clerk

Called To Order: 7:30 PM

Pledge of allegiance.

John Thrasher began by stating that the meeting was run by Roberts Rules of Order, questions need to be directed to the Moderator. Any debate may be cut off by a motion of a 2/3 vote. Stand to speak. Everyone will be allowed to speak at least once on an item. Acknowledged that there was one unregistered voter on the floor. Mr. Raymond Duquette, Jr. raised his hand that he is not a registered voter.

First order of business will be the school meeting. As Representative John Malcolm comes into the room, the floor is given to him.

John Malcolm – Reference to Bill Doyle's survey – 44th year. Town Meeting Report from John from legislature. Big issue being dealt with right now pertaining to education: are we funding education correctly, are we providing quality education and is there the best government structure. Is there money to be gained by consolidating. He represents 5 small towns. Different perspective than the larger towns. Tries to make sure the views of our district are heard. Forefront in his mind is our unique ability to utilize our adjacent NY schools. Another issue is the Governor's concern with opiates and the drug problem in our state. Very complicated problem that presents a large financial commitment. Many across the country are looking to Vermont to see how the situation is addressed. An issue that is going to take some money. Water quality is another big issue. EDA is coming down on Vermont with reference to algae blooms and nitrogen in water. Several bills trying to address that. People that own camps on lakeshores concerned about a bill regarding development on lakeshores. Recently the full House passed out a bill that is now in the Senate that bans the use of hand held cell phones while driving. Already a bill banning texting. Governor is opposed to this bill. Senate has come around to it. Another bill on Lyme disease. Problems with getting treatment in Vermont. Doctors are concerned with medical practice board that if they give treatment there would be consequences. Very complicated issue. John serves on House Natural Resource and Energy committee. Net metering where people can generate their own energy. 4% to 15% raised the cap of what people could claim. Less need for big costly transmission upgrades. Currently in the interim for federal tax credits. Trying to create this program to be in the interim. Another bill is to expedite the ACT 250 process of development. Situations where a community goes through the process of developing an area of growth it would

expedite the process. Please contact John with any concerns or questions. Would be happy to be host to any visitors to the state.

Resume Pawlet Town School District Meeting

Reading of the Warning from page 43 of the Town Report. Any questions regarding Article 1

Dolores Luebke – Has enrollment at MCS increased?

John Thrasher – Questions regarding MCS were addressed at the UD #47 meeting.

Dolores – Has the population changed going to secondary schools?

Ray Foster – enrollment down but Special education costs up.

Dolores – Is school choice important in keeping our costs down? We don't have a high school so we send our schools to other high schools (GHS, PHS, LTS, Salem)

Ray - Most of the students go to GHS.

Dolores – What about Burr & Burton?

Ray – the tuition is the rate that is paid to GHS.

Dolores – Is the process working? Without having children in the system, would like to know if the system is working and if people are happy with school choice.

Ray - Yes, however with the NYS situation with the, education crisis would be different if they decided to add to the figure.

Keith Mason – Is it too soon until the legislature makes any decisions?

Sue Ceglowski – Based on the town and union school district rate and populations in each district. It looks to be decreasing by 1 cent which includes if the legislature adds 7 cents to the base rate.

Article 2 – any other articles.

Article 4 (under 2) – no discussion

Article 5 (under 2) – no discussion

Article 6 - already discussed

Article 7 – Candidates present were **John Thrasher** for one year as candidate for moderator and **Norma Weeden** for Pawlet School Director 3 years

Article 3 – no discussion

Completed the reading of the Warning.

Motion by Keith, seconded by Charles Weeden - Meeting to adjourn to reconvene tomorrow at the Town Hall at 9:00 AM for voting.

Pawlet Town

Members Present: Mike Beecher, Charles Weeden, Robert Jones, Judith Coolidge – Treasurer, John Thrasher – Moderator, Deb Hawkins - Clerk

Reading of the Warning

Read the names of all of the officials on the ballot.

Charles Weeden mentioned that there were two write in candidates present. **Kenneth Cleveland** and **Sarah Ludlam** who are both write in candidates for Selectboard 1 year.

Any other discussion on article one...none.

Article 2 – No discussion

Article 3 –

Bob Schoenemann – Page 22 questions regarding Hurricane Irene expenses, how has that affected the budget this year and last year.

Mike Beecher – a great deal of those projects were covered with Grants.

Keith – Most of it was actually reflected in last year's budget. This year's budget reflects tail end. Reimbursed with Fema monies and other outside sources and not from the tax payers.

Scott McChesney – regarding this year's budget to Keith – any projects on tap?

Keith Mason – Part of declaration received from working on mitigation grants – Towslee Hill, Betts Bridge, Switch Rd. Bob Morlino is involved with Clarence Decker pursuing them as they come along. Hoping to get black top on North Pawlet Road. Other than that no huge projects pending.

Barb O'Connor to Keith – is there any appropriation for a different material to put onto the dirt roads? What is being put on now is very fine and creates a lot of dust. It does not go into the surface of the road when it is re-graded. Living near Danby, they seem to have a different surface that produces less dust.

Keith – Page 22, find Hwy budget, processing sand and gravel – Spending 7500 for that and it is increased to 25K to process the materials at the pit and get a usable product that is less fine.

Becky Cramer – Is there not a specific breakdown for insurance from the town budget to the highway budget? What precipitated the increase in the property insurance?

Mike Beecher – upgrade to sewer treatment plant. Agent decided we needed to up the insurance of that and the other is a result of the Irene claims that affected our rates.

Articles 4 – 14 - no discussion

Article 15

Dolores Luebke – Show of support for Neighborworks; there are low interest and energy loans available to people in the community.

Article 16 –

Question from **Judy Coolidge**, received call today and was asked to pose this question. The lady wanted to know if this means that the cemeteries will be mown more frequently. Distressed at the condition of the cemetery.

Keith – Don't know that it will mean additional mowing; it is more to keep the association from going into the hole. Monies will be split between the two associations. It costs \$7k a year just to mow it. An ideal budget would be \$12K. Everything we do in this day and age costs more money to do it.

Anne Marie Maiello – How much money in the trust that is generating revenue?

Keith – Don't have the figure right now. 7/8 of each lot sold goes toward perpetual care. Numerous things that they would like to do is postponed with everything needing to be spent on maintenance. Myron Waite is superintendent and tries to have it in respectable shape for all of the pertinent holidays. Another key point, by statute, the responsibility for the care of cemeteries in the absence of associations would fall on the Selectboard.

Chuck Weeden – Brought the audience up to speed on how many lots have been sold. One lot was sold this past year.

Article 17 - 22 – no discussion

Article 23 –

Bob Schoenemann – Would this \$15K would be in addition to page 20, repairs and maintenance on the town hall as in \$18K pertaining to finishing the upstairs of the Town Hall to show off that facility.

Mike Beecher – the budgeted money is for the normal operations so that we can push farther now that we have the stairs done. The Capital Budget fund is for all the town buildings. If there is an unexpected expense and it also can stay in an accumulating fund.

Penny Toolen – Does it include an emergency septic system issue?

Mike – If it wasn't something that wasn't covered under normal maintenance than yes it would.

Any other business that can legally come before this meeting?

John Thrasher - I would like to take the opportunity to remember Tom Nelson who served on the Pawlet Planning Commission since its inception. I would like to thank Tom and his family who gave him up many evenings so that he could dedicate his time to the town.

Any other business?

Kenneth Cleveland moved, Penny Toolen seconded. Meeting Adjourned at 8:30PM to reconvene tomorrow at the town hall at 9:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

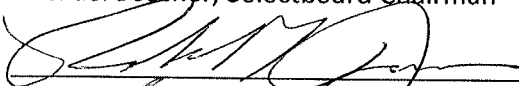


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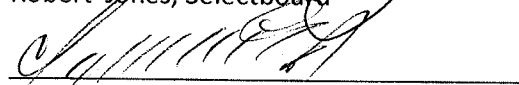
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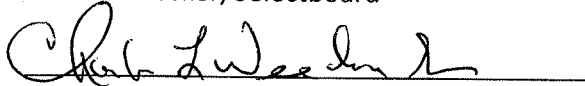
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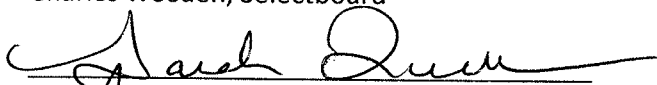
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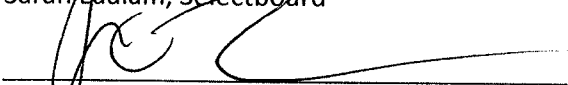
Clarence Decker, Selectboard



Charles Weeden, Selectboard



Sarah Ludlam, Selectboard



John Thrasher, Moderator

March 17, 2014

TOWN OF PAWLET - MARCH 4, 2014
CERTIFICATE OF VOTES FOR TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS – ARTICLE ONE
ANNUAL TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
ARTICLES 2-23 (TOWN) & ARTICLES 4,5,6 (SCHOOL)
ARTICLE 12 (U.D. #47)

ARTICLE 1: TOWN & TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

POSITION	TERM	WINNER	VOTES
MODERATOR (TOWN)	1 YEAR	JOHN C. THRASHER	267
MODERATOR (SCHOOL)	1 YEAR	JOHN C. THRASHER	267
TOWN CLERK	3 YEARS	DEBRA A. HAWKINS	288
TOWN TREASURER	3 YEARS	JUDITH S. COOLIDGE	230
SELECTBOARD (2)	1 YEAR	CHARLES L. WEEDEN, SR. SARA LUDLAM (WRITE-IN)	229 88
SELECTBOARD (1)	3 YEARS	ROBERT (BOB) JONES	255
LISTER	3 YEARS	ELAINE DECKER	264
SECOND CONSTABLE	2 YEARS	WILLIAM T. HUMPHRIES	267
DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR	1 YEAR	KIM L. JONES	269
TOWN AGENT	1 YEAR	JOHN C. THRASHER (WRITE-IN)	13
GRAND JUROR	1 YEAR	JOHN C. THRASHER (WRITE-IN)	12
PAWLET SCHOOL DIRECTOR	3 YEARS	NORMA WEEDEN	232
U.D. #47 SCHOOL DIRECTOR (2)	3 YEARS	SCARLETT DUNCAN CORI RAIL	220 190
LIBRARY TRUSTEE (2)	3 YEARS	JANNO GAY (WRITE-IN)	11

PAWLET TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT ARTICLES

ARTICLE 4: YES – 191 NO – 89
ARTICLE 5: YES – 227 NO – 51
ARTICLE 6: YES - 182 NO -100

TOWN OF PAWLET ARTICLES

ARTICLE 2:	GENERAL FUND	YES – 240 NO – 62
ARTICLE 3;	HIGHWAY	YES – 226 NO - 76
ARTICLE 4:	EQUIPMENT	YES – 224 NO - 78
ARTICLE 5:	FIRE DEPARTMENTS	YES – 266 NO - 35
ARTICLE 6:	GRANVILLE RESCUE	YES – 256 NO – 43
ARTICLE 7:	PAWLETT HISTORICAL SOCIETY	YES – 229 NO - 69
ARTICLE 8:	RUTLAND COUNTY PARENT/CHILD CTR.	YES – 220 NO - 73
ARTICLE 9:	AMERICAN RED CROSS	YES – 229 NO - 70
ARTICLE 10:	BROC	YES – 201 NO - 95
ARTICLE 11:	DORSET NURSING ASSOC.	YES – 233 NO – 65
ARTICLE 12:	NAT. RESOURCES CONSERVATION DISTRICT	YES – 186 NO - 111
ARTICLE 13:	METTOWEE VALLEY COMMUNITY CTR.	YES – 176 NO – 115
ARTICLE 14:	GREEN UP VERMONT	YES – 224 NO - 78

ARTICLE 15:	NEIGHBORWORKS	YES – 161 NO -123
ARTICLE 16:	CEMETERIES	YES – 239 NO – 50
ARTICLE 17:	RUTLAND COUNTY WOMENS NETWORK	YES – 222 NO - 66
ARTICLE 18:	RUTLAND MENTAL HEALTH	YES – 211 NO – 76
ARTICLE 19:	SW COUNCIL ON AGING	YES – 233 NO - 54
ARTICLE 20:	VERMONT ADULT LEARNING	YES – 195 NO – 90
ARTICLE 21:	VT ASSOC. FOR THE BLIND/VISUALLY IMPAIRED	YES – 216 NO - 67
ARTICLE 22:	VT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION TASK FORCE	YES – 235 NO – 52
ARTICLE 23:	CAPITAL BUDGET FUND (TOWN BLDG MAINT.)	YES - 207 NO – 83

U.D. #47 ARTICLES:

ARTICLE 9:	BUDGET (Co-mingled with Rupert)	YES -297 NO – 194
	Pawlet Voters – 302 Rupert Voters - 191	

PAWLET REGISTERED VOTERS: 1,003
 ABSENTEE BALLOTS: 10
 VOTES CAST AT POLLS: 292
 TOTAL VOTES CAST: 302

A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF VOTES FOR TOWN AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS ELECTED AND TOWN ARTICLES ELECTED AND VOTED BY AUSTRALIAN BALLOT ON MARCH 4, 2014.

ATTEST: Debra A. Hawkins
 DEBRA A. HAWKINS, TOWN CLERK

Melissa H. Clarke
 MELISSA CLARKE, ASS'T TOWN CLERK

PREPARED: March 5, 2014
 DATED: March 5, 2014

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2016

REVENUE	Budget FY - 2014	Actual FY-2014	Budget FY - 2015	Budget FY-2016
11-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes	\$434,533.00	\$433,813.21	\$436,011.00	\$461,755.00
11-6-01-002.00 Int on Del Taxes	\$17,000.00	\$27,264.35	\$30,000.00	\$28,000.00
11-6-01-003.00 Interest on Taxes	\$9,000.00	\$5,256.20	\$9,000.00	\$5,000.00
11-6-02-001.00 Current Use Hold Harmless	\$77,393.00	\$87,118.00	\$87,118.00	\$92,000.00
11-6-02-002.00 St of VT Lister's Ed Monies		\$391.26		
11-6-02-003.00 State of VT Fine Reimburs		\$183.50		
11-6-04-001.00 Recording Fees	\$9,000.00	\$10,230.00	\$15,000.00	\$10,000.00
11-6-04-001.06 Miscellaneous Fees	\$4,000.00	\$4,335.37	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
11-6-04-003.00 Dog Licenses	\$1,000.00	\$885.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
11-6-04-004.00 Beverage Licenses	\$50.00	\$70.00		
11-6-04-005.00 Zoning Fees	\$800.00	\$655.00	\$800.00	\$650.00
11-6-04-006.00 Marriage Licenses	\$70.00	\$100.00	\$70.00	
11-6-04-007.00 Newsletter Advertising Inc.	\$3,300.00	\$1,370.00		
11-6-08-001.00 Planning Grant	\$2,100.00	\$4,800.00		
11-6-09-001.00 Interest on Investments	\$1,800.00	\$1,064.22	\$1,800.00	\$1,000.00
11-6-09-002.00 Insurance Refund		\$1,024.00		
11-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous Income		\$882.16		
11-6-09-099.02 Green Refurbishment	\$4,000.00			
11-6-09-099.03 Town Hall Insulation Donation		\$6,458.50		
Fire Stair Reimb. From Capital Projects Approp.		\$10,000.00		
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$564,046.00	\$595,900.77	\$584,499.00	\$603,105.00
PAYROLL & BENEFITS				
11-7-10-110.00 Selectmen	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
11-7-10-110.01 Town Clerk	\$18,800.00	\$18,800.08	\$23,564.00	\$24,100.00
11-7-10-110.02 Clerk of Board	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$0.00
11-7-10-110.03 Treasurer	\$27,316.00	\$27,316.12	\$28,000.00	\$28,500.00
11-7-10-110.04 Assistant	\$9,000.00	\$9,041.50	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
11-7-10-110.05 Lister's	\$20,000.00	\$25,493.65	\$23,000.00	\$24,000.00
11-7-10-110.06 Zoning Administrator	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,250.00
11-7-10-110.07 Election Workers	\$400.00	\$255.00	\$750.00	\$300.00
11-7-10-110.08 Constables	\$4,300.00	\$1,953.25	\$4,300.00	\$4,300.00
11-7-10-110.09 Administrative Assistant to Selectboard				\$9,360.00
11-7-10-110.10 Health Officer	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$500.00
11-7-10-110.13 Librarian	\$22,495.00	\$23,832.26	\$18,000.00	\$19,000.00
11-7-10-110.14 LIBRARIAN ASSISTANT				

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND BUDGET 2016

11-7-10-210.00 Health Insurance	\$20,000.00	\$20,694.72	\$21,000.00	\$16,500.00
11-7-10-220.00 Payroll Taxes	\$9,000.00	\$10,498.97	\$11,000.00	\$12,000.00
TOTAL PAYROLL & BENEFITS	\$142,011.00	\$148,085.55	\$151,314.00	\$159,810.00
OFFICE OPERATION				
11-7-20-330.00 Legal	\$3,000.00	\$6,945.00	\$1,500.00	\$5,000.00
11-7-20-330.01 Audit	\$11,500.00	\$13,000.00	\$11,500.00	\$13,000.00
11-7-20-330.03 Technical Support	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00
11-7-20-340.00 Rep/Maint Town Records	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$2,500.00
11-7-20-340.01 Rep/Maint Office Machiner	\$2,000.00	\$2,319.64	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
11-7-20-490.00 Real Estate Taxes	\$25.00	\$4.99	\$25.00	\$25.00
11-7-20-490.01 County Tax	\$13,500.00	\$12,339.35	\$13,500.00	\$13,500.00
11-7-20-530.00 Phones	\$2,600.00	\$3,249.45	\$2,700.00	\$3,500.00
11-7-20-531.00 Postage	\$5,000.00	\$4,328.65	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
11-7-20-540.00 Advertising	\$600.00	\$1,099.01	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
11-7-20-540.01 Meetings	\$800.00	\$425.00	\$800.00	\$150.00
11-7-20-550.00 Printing Town Reports	\$2,200.00	\$2,584.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
11-7-20-550.01 Ballots & Election Materials	\$3,000.00	\$1,956.70	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
11-7-20-550.02 Printing Tax Forms	\$250.00	\$194.91	\$250.00	\$250.00
11-7-20-550.03 Newsletter	\$5,500.00	\$1,733.27	\$5,300.00	\$5,300.00
11-7-20-560.00 Dues & Subscriptions	\$6,000.00	\$6,602.39	\$6,500.00	\$8,000.00
11-7-20-580.00 Constable Expenses	\$2,700.00	\$3,273.20	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00
11-7-20-580.01 Travel	\$600.00	\$409.46	\$700.00	\$700.00
11-7-20-610.00 Office Expense	\$3,500.00	\$3,893.96	\$3,800.00	\$4,000.00
11-7-20-610.01 EMERGENCY MGT EXPENSES	\$1,000.00	\$978.65	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00
11-7-20-610.02 Dog Expenses	\$200.00	\$249.95	\$200.00	\$200.00
11-7-20-610.03 Lister's Expenses	\$7,000.00	\$7,214.31	\$7,440.00	\$6,850.00
11-7-20-610.04 Zoning Expenses	\$4,000.00	\$1,217.50	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
11-7-20-743.00 Office Furniture & Equipm	\$3,000.00	\$898.48	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00
11-7-20-810.00 Contingency Reserve	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
11-7-20-810.01 Bank Service Charges	\$50.00		\$50.00	\$50.00
11-7-20-830.00 Interest Expense		\$3,991.61		
11-7-20-990.00 Miscellaneous Expense	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$200.00
TOTAL OFFICE OPERATION	\$81,725.00	\$78,909.48	\$84,165.00	\$95,425.00
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS				
11-7-30-210.00 Insurance-General	\$35,800.00	\$47,097.50	\$56,000.00	\$56,000.00

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11-7-30-423.00 Custodian	\$2,400.00	\$1,498.50	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
11-7-30-424.00 Contracted Work	\$1,800.00	\$1,660.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
11-7-30-430.00 Repairs & Maint Town Hall	\$18,000.00	\$38,745.31	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
11-7-30-430.02 TOWN GREEN REFURBISHMENT	\$9,000.00	\$10,802.75		
11-7-30-430.13 Rep. & Maint. Library	\$20,000.00	\$20,859.45	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
11-7-30-622.00 Electricity/Town Hall	\$2,800.00	\$3,207.29	\$3,000.00	\$3,500.00
11-7-30-622.01 Pawlet Steet Lights	\$5,300.00	\$5,436.42	\$5,600.00	\$5,600.00
11-7-30-622.02 W Pawlet Street Lights	\$7,400.00	\$7,557.90	\$7,700.00	\$7,700.00
11-7-30-622.13 Electricity/Library	\$3,000.00	\$2,932.04	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
11-7-30-624.00 Fuel/Town Hall	\$5,400.00	\$6,348.36	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
11-7-30-624.13 Fuel/Library	\$6,800.00	\$7,494.81	\$9,300.00	\$8,000.00
TOTAL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$117,700.00	\$153,640.33	\$117,800.00	\$117,000.00
SOLIDWASTE				
11-7-60-421.00 Hazardous Waste Collectio	\$2,000.00	\$483.39	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
TOTAL SOLIDWASTE	\$2,000.00	\$483.39	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$343,436.00	\$399,209.11	\$355,279.00	\$374,235.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
11-8-80-000.00 Server-Town Office		\$7,955.75		
LOANS PAYABLE				
11-7-80-820.00 TOWN HALL RENOVATION LOAN	\$58,168.00	\$54,432.39	\$58,168.00	\$58,168.00
11-7-80-820.01 USDA-WWTP UPDATE LOAN		\$14,510.00	\$17,510.00	\$17,510.00
TOTAL LOANS PAYABLE	\$58,168.00	\$68,942.39	\$75,678.00	\$75,678.00
APPROPRIATIONS				
11-8-95-950.00 Appropriations	\$162,442.00	\$109,942.00	\$113,542.00	\$ 113,192.00
11-8-95-950.01 Interfnd Txfr/Voted Appro		\$42,500.00	\$40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
Fire Stair Allocation		\$10,000.00		
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS/INTERFUND TRANSFERS	\$162,442.00	\$162,442.00	\$153,542.00	\$ 153,192.00
GRAND TOTAL GEN. FUND EXPENSES	\$564,046.00	\$620,458.89	\$584,499.00	\$603,105.00
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)		\$24,558.12		

TOWN OF PAWLET HIGHWAY BUDGET FY 2016

REVENUE	Budget FY - 2014	Actual FY-2014	Budget FY - 2015	Budget FY - 2016
12-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes	\$338,380.00	\$335,047.00	\$364,480.00	\$387,202.27
12-6-02-001.00 State Aid	\$91,165.00	\$94,597.75	\$91,165.00	\$91,165.00
12-6-08-001.00 St Paving/Bridge/Culvert	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
12-6-08-001.02 Local Roads Grant	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
12-6-08-001.03 Better Back Roads Grant	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
12-6-08-001.04 FEMA grant	\$-	\$91,361.71	\$-	\$-
12-6-09-001.00 Interest on Investments	\$1,100.00	\$435.98	\$1,100.00	\$500.00
12-6-09-002.00 Sale of Equipment	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
12-6-09-002.01 Insurance Claim	\$-	\$250.00	\$-	\$-
12-6-09-099.00 MISC. INCOME	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
TOTAL HIGHWAY REVENUE	\$430,645.00	\$521,692.44	\$456,745.00	\$478,867.27
12-7-10 PAYROLL & BENEFITS				
12-7-10-110.00 Highway Labor	\$112,245.00	\$112,777.40	\$124,245.00	\$127,000.00
12-7-10-210.00 Health Insurance	\$40,000.00	\$37,942.27	\$29,000.00	\$26,000.00
12-7-10-220.00 Payroll Taxes	\$8,600.00	\$8,679.17	\$9,500.00	\$9,800.00
12-7-10-250.00 Unemployment	\$1,000.00	\$1,126.28	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
12-7-10-290.00 Uniforms/Clothing Allowan	\$2,000.00	\$2,530.14	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00
TOTAL PAYROLL & BENEFITS	\$163,845.00	\$163,055.26	\$166,245.00	\$166,800.00
12-7-20 OFFICE OPERATION				
12-7-20-530.00 Phone	\$800.00	\$1,199.35	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
12-7-20-580.00 Meetings	\$150.00	\$90.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
12-7-20-580.01 Travel	\$400.00	\$279.80	\$400.00	\$400.00
12-7-20-610.00 Small Tools & Repairs	\$1,500.00	\$148.49	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
12-7-20-610.01 911 Expenses	\$100.00	\$112.96	\$100.00	\$100.00
12-7-20-830.00 Interest Expense		\$3,388.52		
12-7-20-990.00 Miscellaneous Expense	\$50.00	\$117.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
TOTAL OFFICE OPERATION	\$3,000.00	\$5,336.12	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00
12-7-30 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS				
12-7-30-430.00 Repairs & Maint. WPTS	\$500.00	\$328.19	\$500.00	\$500.00
12-7-30-430.01 Repairs/Maint Town Garage	\$3,000.00	\$574.26	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

TOWN OF PAWLET HIGHWAY BUDGET FY 2016

12-7-30-430.02 Contracted Services	\$-	\$-		\$6,000.00	\$7,150.00
12-7-30-622.00 Electricity/Town Garage	\$1,000.00	\$949.72		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
12-7-30-622.01 Garage Street Light	\$600.00	\$563.01		\$600.00	\$600.00
12-7-30-622.02 Electric/WPTS	\$350.00	\$406.97		\$350.00	\$350.00
12-7-30-624.00 Fuel/ Garage	\$6,700.00	\$6,746.11		\$6,700.00	\$6,700.00
12-7-30-627.00 Fuel/Equipment	\$36,000.00	\$57,129.68		\$36,000.00	\$36,000.00
TOTAL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$48,150.00	\$66,697.94		\$54,150.00	\$55,300.00
12-7-40 ROAD MAINTENANCE					
12-7-40-442.00 Highway Equipment Rental	\$9,500.00	\$7,832.50		\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00
12-7-40-460.02 Class IV Highways	\$750.00			\$750.00	\$750.00
12-7-40-460.09 BETTS BRIDGE CULVERT REPA		\$7,168.50			
12-7-40-460.10 TOWSLEE HILL CULVERT		\$129,430.51			
12-7-40-650.00 Materials-Paving & Cold P	\$100,000.00	\$163,626.87		\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
12-7-40-650.01 Materials-Salt & Winter M	\$25,000.00	\$18,757.22		\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
12-7-40-650.03 Chloride	\$10,000.00	\$9,412.40		\$10,000.00	\$15,000.00
12-7-40-650.04 Processing Sand & Gravel	\$7,500.00	\$-		\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
TOTAL ROAD MAINTENANCE	\$152,750.00	\$336,228.00		\$170,250.00	\$175,250.00
12-7-50 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE					
12-7-50-431.00 Rep/Maint Town Equipment	\$20,000.00	\$22,830.98		\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
12-7-50-431.01 WM Repairs/Town Equipment	\$6,500.00	\$18,140.72		\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
TOTAL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	\$26,500.00	\$40,971.70		\$26,500.00	\$26,500.00
Total Highway Budget	\$394,245.00	\$612,289.02		\$420,345.00	\$427,050.00
12-7-80 DEBT SERVICE					
12-7-80-820.03 2013 MACK TRUCK	\$36,400.00	\$32,984.32		\$36,400.00	\$36,400.00
12-7-80-820.04 2015 JOHN DEERE LOADER					\$15,417.27
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	\$36,400.00	\$32,984.32		\$36,400.00	\$51,817.27
GRAND TOTAL ALL HIGHWAY EXPENSES	\$430,645.00	\$645,273.34		\$456,745.00	\$478,867.27
Surplus/(Deficit)		(\$123,580.90)			

TOWN OF PAWLET WASTEWATER BUDGET FY 2016

REVENUE	Budget - FY 2014	Actual FY-2014	Budget - FY 2015	Budget - FY 2016
21-6-01-001.00 Town Appropriation				
21-6-03-001.00 User Fees	\$78,510.00	\$14,510.00		
21-6-03-001.01 TAX SALE REDEMPTION		\$78,686.12	\$81,110.00	\$81,110.00
21-6-03-002.00 Interest on User Fees/Current & Del.	\$3,000.00	\$5,550.00		
21-6-09-001.00 Interests on Investments	\$500.00	\$3,449.11	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
21-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous Income		\$332.11	\$300.00	\$300.00
		\$246.17		
TOTAL REVENUE	\$82,010.00	\$102,773.51	\$84,410.00	\$84,410.00
21-7-20 OFFICE OPERATION				
21-7-20-340.00 BioSolids Mgmt & Dispos	\$9,000.00	\$10,027.50	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
21-7-20-460.00 Repairs & Maintenance	\$5,000.00	\$9,048.48	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
21-7-20-530.00 Telephone	\$1,000.00	\$1,131.90	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
21-7-20-611.00 Testing & Chemicals	\$3,500.00	\$3,672.28	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
21-7-20-622.00 Electricity	\$9,000.00	\$6,184.27	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
21-7-20-624.00 Fuel		\$3,495.93	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
21-7-20-810.00 Contingency Reserve	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
21-7-20-830.01 INTEREST EXPENSE		\$18,298.00		
21-7-20-990.02 TAX SALE EXPENDITURES		\$5,550.00		
21-7-30-430.00 Operations & Maintenance	\$36,000.00	\$37,563.83	\$38,400.00	\$38,400.00
21-7-30-430.01 Plant Upgrade		\$3,552.49		
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENSES	\$64,500.00	\$98,524.68	\$66,900.00	\$66,900.00
21-7-80 DEBT SERVICE				
21-7-80-820.00 USDA - WWTP UPGRADE LOAN	\$17,510.00	\$17,510.00	\$17,510.00	\$17,510.00
21-7-80-850.00 Depreciation		\$44,430.00		
TOTAL ALL EXPENSES	\$82,010.00	\$160,464.68	\$84,410.00	\$84,410.00

TOWN OF PAWLET PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET FY 2016

REVENUE	Budget FY 2014	Actual FY 2014	Budget FY 2015	Budget FY 2016
13-6-08-001.00 GRANTS	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 487.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
13-6-09-001.00 INTEREST	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,224.84	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
13-6-09-002.00 DONATIONS	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,743.50	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
13-6-09-002.01 ANNUAL APPEAL LETTER	\$ -	\$ 1,340.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
13-6-09-003.00 SALES AND PROGRAMS	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 59.09	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
13-6-09-003.01 ANNUAL BOOKSALE	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 9,217.25	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00
13-6-09-003.02 CRAFT FAIR	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 825.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
13-6-09-004.00 RENT	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 2,431.75	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
13-6-09-099.00 Misc. Income	\$ 300.00	\$ 212.39	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 19,650.00	\$ 21,540.82	\$ 20,960.00	\$ 20,960.00
OFFICE OPERATION				
13-7-20-330.00 PROGRAMS	\$ 600.00	\$ 865.61	\$ 750.00	\$ 800.00
13-7-20-330.01 STORY HOUR	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,524.97	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,300.00
13-7-20-340.00 TECHNOLOGY	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 93.98	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,500.00
13-7-20-340.01 AUTOMATION	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
13-7-20-530.00 TELEPHONE	\$ 540.00	\$ 565.46	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00
13-7-20-531.00 POSTAGE	\$ 300.00	\$ 446.27	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00
13-7-20-560.00 DUES & REGISTRATIONS	\$ 510.00	\$ 647.53	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
13-7-20-580.01 MILEAGE/GAS	\$ 400.00	\$ 451.52	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
13-7-20-610.00 LIBRARY SUPPLIES	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,447.61	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
13-7-20-610.01 GIFTS FOR VOLUNTEERS	\$ 250.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
13-7-20-640.00 ADULT BOOKS	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 2,864.20	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
13-7-20-640.01 CHILDREN'S BOOKS	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 592.22	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
13-7-20-640.02 MAGAZINES	\$ 150.00	\$ 133.53	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
13-7-20-640.04 YOUNG ADULT BOOKS	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 487.58	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
13-7-20-640.05 AUDIO/DVD	\$ -	\$ -		
13-7-20-810.01 BANK SERVICE CHARGES	\$ -	\$ 27.31		
13-7-20-990.00 MISC.	\$ 250.00	\$ 851.92	\$ 410.00	\$ 510.00
13-7-20-990.01 BOOKSALE EXPENSES	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,224.56	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
13-7-20-990.02 GRANT EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ 70.93		
13-7-20-990.04 APPEAL LETTER EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ 855.30	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL OFFICE OPERATIONS	\$ 16,900.00	\$ 15,350.50	\$ 17,460.00	\$ 16,960.00
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS				
13-7-30-423.00 CUSTODIAN	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,078.71	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
13-7-30-430.01 RENOVATIONS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
13-7-30-430.02 BUILDING MAINT.	\$ 250.00	\$ 181.64	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 3,260.35	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 4,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 19,650.00	\$ 18,610.85	\$ 20,960.00	\$ 20,960.00

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND TRIAL BALANCE 6/30/14

	DEBIT	CREDIT
11-1-00-101.00 General Fund Checking	\$ 1,521.29	
11-1-00-101.01 General Fund Money Market	\$ 188,036.03	
11-1-00-101.03 TOP Newsletter Account	\$ 5,188.10	
11-1-00-101.04 TOWN OF PAWLET TAX SALE A	\$ 29,700.41	
11-1-00-103.00 PETTY CASH	\$ 200.00	
11-1-00-120.01 Property Taxes Receivable	\$ -	
11-1-00-120.02 Delinquent Taxes Recvble	\$ 134,059.86	
11-1-00-131.00 Due to/From Other Funds	\$ -	
11-1-00-180.00 Prepaid Insurance	\$ 30,450.90	
11-2-00-401.01 DUE TO DEL. TAX COLLECTOR		\$ 1,729.59
11-2-00-410.01 Dog Fee to State		\$ 49.00
11-2-00-410.02 Marr/CU Fees to State		\$ 210.00
11-2-00-421.00 Accounts Payable		\$ 10.50
11-2-00-422.00 Tax Clearing Account		\$ 29,593.21
11-2-00-461.00 Accrued Salary & Wages		\$ 162.00
11-2-00-481.00 Deferred Rev/Prop Taxes		\$ 121,830.45
11-2-00-490.00 Prepaid Property Taxes		\$ 925.00
11-2-00-490.01 Overpaid Taxes		\$ 142.85
11-3-00-760.00 Reserved Fund Balance		\$ 1,274.54
11-3-00-770.00 Fund Balance		\$ 257,787.57
11-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes		\$ 433,813.21
11-6-01-002.00 Int on Del Taxes		\$ 27,264.35
11-6-01-003.00 Interest on Taxes		\$ 5,256.20
11-6-02-001.00 Current Use Hold Harmless		\$ 87,118.00
11-6-02-002.00 St of VT Lister's Ed Moni		\$ 391.26
11-6-02-003.00 State of VT Fine Reimburs		\$ 183.50
11-6-04-001.00 Recording Fees		\$ 10,230.00
11-6-04-001.06 Miscellaneous Fees		\$ 4,335.37
11-6-04-003.00 Dog Licenses		\$ 885.00
11-6-04-004.00 Beverage Licenses		\$ 70.00
11-6-04-005.00 Zoning Fees		\$ 655.00
11-6-04-006.00 Marriage Licenses		\$ 100.00
11-6-04-007.00 Newsletter Advertising In		\$ 1,370.00
11-6-07-001.00 APPROPRIATION/FIRE STAIR		\$ 10,000.00
11-6-08-001.00 Planning Grant		\$ 4,800.00
11-6-09-001.00 Interest on Investments		\$ 1,064.22
11-6-09-002.00 Insurance Refund		\$ 1,024.00
11-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous Income		\$ 882.16
11-6-09-099.03 T HALL INSULATION DONATIO		\$ 6,458.50
11-7-10-110.00 Selectmen	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
11-7-10-110.01 Town Clerk	\$ 18,800.08	\$ -
11-7-10-110.02 Clerk of Board	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -
11-7-10-110.03 Treasurer	\$ 27,316.12	\$ -
11-7-10-110.04 Assistant	\$ 9,041.50	\$ -
11-7-10-110.05 Lister's	\$ 25,493.65	\$ -
11-7-10-110.06 Zoning Administrator	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -
11-7-10-110.07 Election Workers	\$ 255.00	\$ -
11-7-10-110.08 Constables	\$ 1,953.25	\$ -
11-7-10-110.13 Librarian	\$ 23,832.26	\$ -
11-7-10-210.00 Health Insurance	\$ 20,694.72	\$ -
11-7-10-220.00 Payroll Taxes	\$ 10,498.97	\$ -
11-7-20-330.00 Legal	\$ 6,945.00	\$ -
11-7-20-330.01 Audit	\$ 13,000.00	\$ -
11-7-20-340.01 Rep/Maint Office Machiner	\$ 2,319.64	\$ -
11-7-20-490.00 Real Estate Taxes	\$ 4.99	\$ -
11-7-20-490.01 County Tax	\$ 12,339.35	\$ -
11-7-20-530.00 Phones	\$ 3,249.45	\$ -

TOWN OF PAWLET GENERAL FUND TRIAL BALANCE 6/30/14

11-7-20-531.00 Postage	\$	4,328.65	\$	-
11-7-20-540.00 Advertising	\$	1,099.01	\$	-
11-7-20-540.01 Meetings	\$	425.00	\$	-
11-7-20-550.00 Printing Town Reports	\$	2,584.00	\$	-
11-7-20-550.01 Ballots & Election Materi	\$	1,956.70	\$	-
11-7-20-550.02 Printing Tax Forms	\$	194.91	\$	-
11-7-20-550.03 Newsletter	\$	1,733.27	\$	-
11-7-20-560.00 Dues & Subscriptions	\$	6,602.39	\$	-
11-7-20-580.00 Constable Expenses	\$	3,273.20	\$	-
11-7-20-580.01 Travel	\$	409.46	\$	-
11-7-20-610.00 Office Expense	\$	3,893.96	\$	-
11-7-20-610.01 EMERGENCY MGT EXPENSES	\$	978.65	\$	-
11-7-20-610.02 Dog Expenses	\$	249.95	\$	-
11-7-20-610.03 Lister's Expenses	\$	7,214.31	\$	-
11-7-20-610.04 Zoning Expenses	\$	1,217.50	\$	-
11-7-20-743.00 Office Furniture & Equipm	\$	898.48	\$	-
11-7-20-830.00 Interest Expense	\$	3,991.61	\$	-
11-7-30-210.00 Insurance-General	\$	47,097.50	\$	-
11-7-30-423.00 Custodian	\$	1,498.50	\$	-
11-7-30-424.00 Contracted Work	\$	1,660.00	\$	-
11-7-30-430.00 Repairs & Maint Town Hall	\$	38,745.31	\$	-
11-7-30-430.02 TOWN GREEN REFURBISHMENT	\$	10,802.75	\$	-
11-7-30-430.13 Rep. & Maint. Library	\$	20,859.45	\$	-
11-7-30-622.00 Electricity/Town Hall	\$	3,207.29	\$	-
11-7-30-622.01 Pawlet Steet Lights	\$	5,436.42	\$	-
11-7-30-622.02 W Pawlet Street Lights	\$	7,557.90	\$	-
11-7-30-622.13 Electricity/Library	\$	2,932.04	\$	-
11-7-30-624.00 Fuel/Town Hall	\$	6,348.36	\$	-
11-7-30-624.13 Fuel/Library	\$	7,494.81	\$	-
11-7-60-421.00 Hazardous Waste Collectio	\$	483.39	\$	-
11-7-80-820.00 TOWN HALL RENOVATION LOAN	\$	54,432.39	\$	-
11-7-80-820.01 USDA-WWTP UPDATE LOAN	\$	14,510.00	\$	-
11-8-80-000.00 CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$	7,955.75	\$	-
11-8-95-950.00 Appropriations	\$	109,942.00	\$	-
11-8-95-950.01 Interfnd Txfr/Voted Appro	\$	52,500.00	\$	-
	\$	1,009,615.48	\$	1,009,615.48

TOWN OF PAWLET HIGHWAY TRIAL BALANCE 6/30/14

	DEBIT	CREDIT
12-1-00-101.00 Highway Fund Money Market	\$ 139,979.22	
12-2-00-421.00 Accounts Payable		\$ 1,385.72
12-3-00-770.00 Fund Balance		\$ 262,174.40
12-6-01-001.00 Property Taxes		\$ 335,047.00
12-6-02-001.00 State Aid		\$ 94,597.75
12-6-08-001.04 FEMA grant		\$ 91,361.71
12-6-09-001.00 Interest on Investments		\$ 435.98
12-6-09-002.01 Insurance Claim		\$ 250.00
12-7-10-110.00 Highway Labor	\$ 112,777.40	\$ -
12-7-10-210.00 Health Insurance	\$ 37,942.27	\$ -
12-7-10-220.00 Payroll Taxes	\$ 8,679.17	\$ -
12-7-10-250.00 Unemployment	\$ 1,126.28	\$ -
12-7-10-290.00 Uniforms/Clothing Allowan	\$ 2,530.14	\$ -
12-7-20-530.00 Phone	\$ 1,199.35	\$ -
12-7-20-580.00 Meetings	\$ 90.00	\$ -
12-7-20-580.01 Travel	\$ 279.80	\$ -
12-7-20-610.00 Small Tools & Repairs	\$ 148.49	\$ -
12-7-20-610.01 911 Expenses	\$ 112.96	\$ -
12-7-20-830.00 Interest Expense	\$ 3,367.32	\$ -
12-7-20-990.00 Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 117.00	\$ -
12-7-30-430.00 Repairs & Maint. WPTS	\$ 328.19	\$ -
12-7-30-430.01 Repairs/Maint Town Garage	\$ 574.26	\$ -
12-7-30-622.00 Electricity/Town Garage	\$ 949.72	\$ -
12-7-30-622.01 Garage Street Light	\$ 563.01	\$ -
12-7-30-622.02 Electric/WPTS	\$ 406.97	\$ -
12-7-30-624.00 Fuel/ Garage	\$ 6,746.11	\$ -
12-7-30-627.00 Fuel/Equipment	\$ 57,129.68	\$ -
12-7-40-442.00 Highway Equipment Rental	\$ 7,832.50	\$ -
12-7-40-460.02 Class IV Highways	\$ -	\$ -
12-7-40-460.09 BETTS BRIDGE CULVERT REPA	\$ 7,168.50	\$ -
12-7-40-460.10 TOWSLEE HILL CULVERT	\$ 129,430.51	\$ -
12-7-40-650.00 Materials-Paving & Cold P	\$ 163,626.87	\$ -
12-7-40-650.01 Materials-Salt & Winter M	\$ 18,757.22	\$ -
12-7-40-650.03 Chloride	\$ 9,412.40	\$ -
12-7-40-650.04 Processing Sand & Gravel	\$ -	\$ -
12-7-50-431.00 Rep/Maint Town Equipment	\$ 22,830.98	\$ -
12-7-50-431.01 WM Repairs/Town Equipment	\$ 18,140.72	\$ -
12-7-80-820.03 2013 MACK TRUCK	\$ 33,005.52	\$ -
	\$ 785,252.56	\$ 785,252.56

TOWN OF PAWLET WASTEWATER PLANT and PLANT UPGRADE TRIAL BALANCE 6/30/14

	DEBIT	CREDIT
21-1-00-101.02 Money Market	\$ 90,183.25	
21-1-00-103.00 Petty Cash	\$ 80.00	
21-1-00-110.01 Savings Account	\$ 38,594.18	
21-1-00-120.00 Del. WW User Fees Rec'vbl	\$ 26,444.13	
21-1-00-131.00 Due From/To Other Funds	\$ 16,622.00	
21-1-00-210.00 Wastewater Treatment Plan	\$ 1,550,765.00	
21-1-00-211.00 Accum. Dep. WW Treatmt Pl		\$ 1,550,765.00
21-1-00-231.01 Accum Dep Bldg Improvmts		\$ 44,430.00
21-1-00-240.00 Machinery & Equipment	\$ 31,050.00	
21-1-00-241.00 Accum Dep Mach & Equip		\$ 31,050.00
21-2-00-490.01 Overpaid WW Fees		\$ 374.94
21-3-00-770.00 Fund Balance		\$ 167,299.79
21-6-01-001.00 Town Appropriation		\$ 14,510.00
21-6-03-001.00 User Fees		\$ 78,686.12
21-6-03-001.01 TAX SALE REDEMPTION		\$ 5,550.00
21-6-03-002.00 Interest on User Fees	\$ 62.32	
21-6-03-003.00 Pen & Int on Del User Fee		\$ 3,511.43
21-6-09-001.00 Interests on Investments		\$ 332.11
21-6-09-099.00 Miscellaneous Income		\$ 246.17
21-7-20-340.00 BioSolids Mgmnt & Dispos	\$ 10,027.50	\$ -
21-7-20-460.00 Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 9,048.48	\$ -
21-7-20-530.00 Telephone	\$ 1,131.90	\$ -
21-7-20-611.00 Testing & Chemicals	\$ 3,672.28	\$ -
21-7-20-622.00 Electricity	\$ 6,184.27	\$ -
21-7-20-624.00 Fuel	\$ 3,495.93	\$ -
21-7-20-830.01 INTEREST EXPENSE	\$ 18,298.00	\$ -
21-7-20-990.02 TAX SALE EXPENDITURES	\$ 5,550.00	\$ -
21-7-30-430.00 Operations & Maintenance	\$ 37,563.83	\$ -
21-7-30-430.01 Plant Upgrade	\$ 3,552.49	\$ -
21-7-80-850.00 Depreciation	\$ 44,430.00	\$ -
	\$ 1,896,755.56	\$ 1,896,755.56

Trial Balance - WW Plant Refurbishment

22-1-00-101.00 CHECKING ACCT. BANK OF BENN.	\$ 5,102.69	
22-1-00-131.00 Due to/From Other Funds	\$ (16,622.00)	
22-1-00-280.00 WW PLANT UPGRADE	\$ 1,332,903.04	
22-2-00-421.00 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE		\$ 62,623.21
22-2-00-521.00 USDA LOAN		\$ 719,278.00
22-3-00-770.00 Fund Balance		\$ 539,381.00
22-6-08-001.00 RURAL DEVELOP. GRANT	\$ -	\$ -
22-6-09-001.00 INTEREST	\$ -	\$ 101.52
22-6-09-002.00 Town WW Funds Transferred	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 1,321,383.73	\$ 1,321,383.73

TOWN OF PAWLET PUBLIC LIBRARY TRIAL BALANCE 6/30/14

	DEBIT	CREDIT
13-1-00-101.00 Checking Account-Peoples	\$ 5,853.55	
13-1-00-101.01 MM Peoples United Bank	\$ 7,155.58	
13-1-00-101.02 CD 1 Banknorth	\$ 4,216.73	
13-1-00-101.03 CD 2 Banknorth	\$ 8,665.57	
13-1-00-101.04 CD 3 Banknorth	\$ 7,101.20	
13-1-00-101.05 CD 1 Citizens Bank	\$ 5,526.32	
13-1-00-101.06 CD 2 Citizens	\$ 11,133.69	
13-1-00-101.07 VT Community Foundation	\$ 17,567.76	
13-1-00-101.08 CD Berkshire Bank	\$ 4,418.00	
13-3-00-770.00 Fund Balance		\$ 68,708.43
13-6-08-001.00 GRANTS		\$ 487.00
13-6-09-001.00 INTEREST		\$ 2,224.84
13-6-09-002.00 DONATIONS		\$ 4,743.50
13-6-09-002.01 ANNUAL APPEAL LETTER		\$ 1,340.00
13-6-09-003.00 SALES AND PROGRAMS		\$ 59.09
13-6-09-003.01 ANNUAL BOOKSALE		\$ 9,217.25
13-6-09-003.02 CRAFT FAIR		\$ 825.00
13-6-09-004.00 RENT		\$ 2,431.75
13-6-09-099.00 Misc. Income		\$ 212.39
13-7-20-330.00 PROGRAMS	\$ 865.61	
13-7-20-330.01 STORY HOUR	\$ 2,524.97	
13-7-20-340.00 TECHNOLOGY	\$ 93.98	
13-7-20-340.01 AUTOMATION	\$ -	
13-7-20-530.00 TELEPHONE	\$ 565.46	
13-7-20-531.00 POSTAGE	\$ 446.27	
13-7-20-560.00 DUES & REGISTRATIONS	\$ 647.53	
13-7-20-580.01 MILEAGE/GAS	\$ 451.52	
13-7-20-610.00 LIBRARY SUPPLIES	\$ 1,447.61	
13-7-20-610.01 GIFTS FOR VOLUNTEERS	\$ 200.00	
13-7-20-640.00 ADULT BOOKS	\$ 2,864.20	
13-7-20-640.01 CHILDREN'S BOOKS	\$ 592.22	
13-7-20-640.02 MAGAZINES	\$ 133.53	
13-7-20-640.04 YOUNG ADULT BOOKS	\$ 487.58	
13-7-20-810.01 BANK SERVICE CHARGES	\$ 27.31	
13-7-20-990.00 MISC.	\$ 851.92	
13-7-20-990.01 BOOKSALE EXPENSES	\$ 2,224.56	
13-7-20-990.02 GRANT EXPENSES	\$ 70.93	
13-7-20-990.04 APPEAL LETTER EXPENSES	\$ 855.30	
13-7-30-423.00 CUSTODIAN	\$ 3,078.71	
13-7-30-430.02 BUILDING MAINT.	\$ 181.64	
	\$ 90,249.25	\$ 90,249.25

Town of Pawlet Designated Funds Trial Balance as of 6/30/14

	Debit	Credit
31-1-00-101.01 EQUIP. FUND BANK OF BENN.	\$ 88,171.55	
31-3-00-770.00 Fund Balance		\$ 62,172.80
31-6-01-001.00 Town Appropriation	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00
31-6-09-001.00 Interest on Investments	\$ -	\$ 598.75
31-6-09-002.00 Sale of Equipment	\$ -	\$ 400.00
	\$ 88,171.55	\$ 88,171.55
 32-1-00-101.00 Town Hall Renovation Fund	\$ 690.47	
32-1-00-101.01 TOP Grant Mgmt Account	\$ 25.00	
32-3-00-770.00 Fund Balance		\$ 679.50
32-6-09-001.00 Interest on Investments	\$ -	\$ 2.47
32-6-09-002.00 Donations/Town Hall Renov	\$ -	\$ 5,293.50
32-6-09-003.00 RENT OF BUILDING	\$ -	\$ 40.00
32-7-30-730.00 TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS	\$ 5,300.00	\$ -
	\$ 6,015.47	\$ 6,015.47
 33-1-00-101.00 TOP Reappraisal Fund	\$ 52,245.37	
33-3-00-770.00 Fund Balance		\$ 48,345.39
33-6-02-001.00 State Per Parcel Payment	\$ -	\$ 7,799.50
33-6-09-001.00 Interest on Investments	\$ -	\$ 123.38
33-7-20-610.00 Reappraisal Expenses	\$ 4,022.90	\$ -
	\$ 56,268.27	\$ 56,268.27
 34-1-00-101.00 TOP Records Preservation	\$ 7,961.13	
34-3-00-770.00 Fund Balance		\$ 10,397.61
34-6-04-001.00 Restoration Recording Fee	\$ -	\$ 1,322.00
34-6-09-001.00 Interest on Investments	\$ -	\$ 23.03
34-7-30-730.00 Records Restoration	\$ 3,781.51	\$ -
	\$ 11,742.64	\$ 11,742.64
 36-1-00-101.00 Landfill Money Market	\$ 61,251.86	
36-2-00-421.00 Accounts Payable		\$ 1,544.00
36-3-00-770.00 Fund Balance		\$ 65,706.89
36-6-09-001.00 Interest on Investments	\$ -	\$ 160.97
36-7-30-990.00 Landfill Closure Expenses	\$ 6,160.00	\$ -
	\$ 67,411.86	\$ 67,411.86
 41-1-00-101.00 Pawlet Capital Maint. Fun	\$ 19,020.29	
41-3-00-770.00 Fund Balance		\$ 1,510.94
41-6-07-001.00 Voted Appropriations	\$ -	\$ 17,500.00
41-6-09-001.00 Interest on Investments	\$ -	\$ 9.35
	\$ 19,020.29	\$ 19,020.29

TOWN OF PAWLET TAX RATE FY 2014

General Fund Budget	\$ 351,436.00		
Appropriations	\$ 162,442.00		
Town Hall Loan Payment	\$ 58,378.00		
Wastewater Plant Upgrade Loan Payt	\$ 14,610.00		
	\$ 586,866.00		
Less Anticipated Income:			
Fees & Licenses	\$ 23,000.00		
Interest on Taxes	\$ 35,000.00		
Interest on Investments	\$ 1,700.00		
Current Use Hold Harmless	\$ 77,363.00		
Surplus	\$ 28,000.00		
School Tax Adjustment FY 13	\$ 14,460.00		
	\$ 179,523.00		
Amount to be raised in taxes	\$ 407,343.00	Grand List \$2,017,862.04	0.2025
Highway Budget	\$ 394,245.00		
2013 Mack Truck Payments	\$ 36,400.00		
	\$ 430,645.00		
Less Anticipated Income:			
State Aid	\$ 94,598.00		
Interest on Investments	\$ 1,000.00		
	\$ 95,598.00		
Amount to be raised in taxes	\$ 335,047.00	\$2,017,862.04	0.1665
Local Agreement			
Non-approved Voted Exemptions	\$ 455,400.00		
Over \$10000 Voted Veterans Allowance	\$ 200,000.00		
	\$ 655,400.00		
655400.00 x \$1.3733 =	\$ 9,000.61	\$2,017,862.04	0.0046
Homestead Educational Tax Rate			1.2042
Non-Residential Educational Tax Rate			1.3733
The following rate was established by The Board of Selectmen on 7/23/13			
Municipal	.3690		
Homestead Educational	1.2042		
Local Agreement	.0046		
	\$1.5778rate		

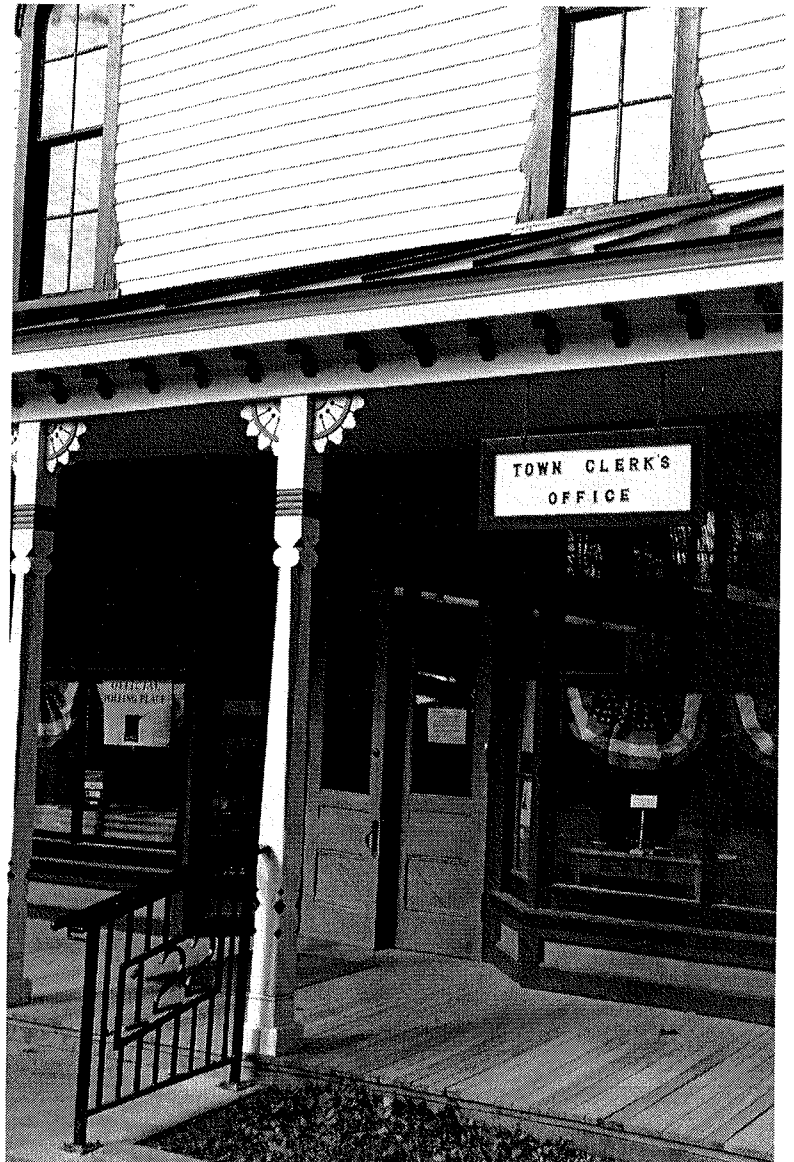
TOWN OF PAWLET TAX RATE FY 2014

Municipal	.3691
Non-Residential Educational Tax Rate	1.3733
Local Agreement	.0046
	\$1.7469 rate

Board of Selectmen:

Michael Reed
Robert J. [unclear]
[unclear]
Charles L. Weedon Sr.

Attest: Debra A. Hawkins
Town Clerk



Town of Pawlet
Wastewater User's Fee
Fiscal Year 2013-2014

Wastewater Budget	\$64,500.00
Wastewater Upgrade Payment	<u>\$17,510.00</u>
	\$82,010.00

Less Anticipated Income:

Interest on User Fees	\$ 3,000.00
Interest on Investments	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
	\$3,500.00

Amount to be raised: \$78,510.00

Number of users: 129 = \$608.61 or \$610.00 rate

The following rate was established by

The Board of Selectmen on 9-17-13

\$610.00 per unit

Charles L. Warden

Michael Bond
[Signature]

Board of Selectmen

Attest:

Debra A. Huskins
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
PAWLET, VERMONT 05761
23 day of Sept., A.D. 2013
B o'clock 00 minutes P m.,
received and recorded in book 106 at
page 1003
Attest: Debra A. Huskins
Town Clerk

Town Hall Renovations FY 2014

Fund Balance 7/1/13

Money Market	\$	654.50
Grant Mgt. Account	\$	<u>25.00</u>
	\$	679.50

Revenue

Donations	\$	5,293.50
Interest	\$	2.47
Rent of Building	\$	<u>40.00</u>
	\$	5,335.97

Expenses

NBF Architects	\$	300.00
Russell Construction	\$	<u>5,000.00</u>
	\$	5,300.00

Balance on Hand 6/30/14

Money Market	\$	690.47
Grant Mgt. Account	\$	<u>25.00</u>
	\$	715.47

June 30, 2014

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TOWN OF PAWLET DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

<u>General Fixed Assets</u>		<u>Date</u>	<u>Life</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Opening Annual Depreciation</u>	<u>Annual Depreciation</u>	<u>Ending Accum. Dep. 2014</u>
Buildings & Improvements:								
Bldgs: Recycling Shed		1990	20 SL		\$9,301.00	\$ 9,300.00	\$0.00	\$ 9,300.00
Bldgs: Town Garage		1949	30 SL		\$41,020.00	\$ 41,020.00	\$0.00	\$ 41,020.00
Bldgs: Town Hall		1881	50 SL		\$162,230.00	\$ 162,230.00	\$0.00	\$ 162,230.00
Bldgs: Garage Roof (Doran)		1994	20 SL		\$5,338.00	\$ 5,073.00	\$267.00	\$ 5,340.00
Bldgs: Library Improvements		2004	30 SL		\$347,096.00	\$ 115,700.00	\$11,570.00	\$ 127,270.00
Bldgs: Library Imp. AC System		2005	20 SL		\$17,743.00	\$ 7,983.00	\$887.00	\$ 8,870.00
Bldgs: Town Hall Improvements		2006	30 SL		\$144,811.00	\$ 33,789.00	\$4,827.00	\$ 38,616.00
Bldgs: Town Hall Improvements		2007	30 SL		\$40,983.00	\$ 9,562.00	\$1,366.00	\$ 10,928.00
Bldgs: West Pawlet Town Shed		2007	30 SL		\$81,861.00	\$ 19,103.00	\$2,729.00	\$ 21,832.00
Bldgs: West Pawlet Town Shed		2008	30 SL		\$12,082.00	\$ 2,418.00	\$403.00	\$ 2,821.00
Bldgs: Library Improvements		2008	30 SL		\$19,000.00	\$ 3,798.00	\$633.00	\$ 4,431.00
Bldgs: Library Improvements		2009	30 SL		\$50,828.00	\$ 7,904.00	\$1,694.00	\$ 9,598.00
Bldgs: Town Hall Improvements		2008	30 SL		\$4,346.00	\$ 870.00	\$145.00	\$ 1,015.00
Bldgs: T. Hall Porch & Upstairs & AC		2009	30 SL		\$340,708.00	\$ 51,105.00	\$11,357.00	\$ 62,462.00
Bldgs: T. Hall Upstairs & ADA elevator & cupola		2010	30 SL		\$282,220.00	\$ 30,312.00	\$9,407.00	\$ 39,719.00
Bldgs: Library Basement room		2010	30 SL		\$7,921.00	\$ 924.00	\$264.00	\$ 1,188.00
Bldgs: Library Chimney		2010	30 SL		\$9,625.00	\$ 960.00	\$320.00	\$ 1,280.00
Bldgs: Town Hall Ceiling		2011	30 SL		\$29,280.00	\$ 1,952.00	\$976.00	\$ 2,928.00
Bldgs: Town Hall Porch & Fire Escape		2013	30 SL		\$51,042.00	\$ -	\$1,701.00	\$ 1,701.00
					\$1,657,435.00	\$ 504,003.00	\$48,546.00	\$ 552,549.00
Land: Town Garage Site		1949			\$35,990.00	\$ -	\$0.00	\$0.00
Land: Town Hall		1881			\$7,390.00	\$ -	\$0.00	\$0.00
Land: Library		1910			\$27,770.00	\$ -	\$0.00	\$0.00
Land: Town Green		1910			\$5,610.00	\$ -	\$0.00	\$0.00
Land: Old Landfill Site/30 Acres		1970			\$107,280.00	\$ -	\$0.00	\$0.00
					\$184,040.00	\$ -	\$0.00	\$0.00
Machinery & Equipment								
Various Equip. from 95 list	pre 95	var	SL		\$35,052.00	\$35,052.00	\$0.00	\$ 35,052.00
Dozer/spreader	1995	7 SL	7 SL		\$17,124.00	\$17,124.00	\$0.00	\$ 17,124.00

TOWN OF PAWLET DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE AS OF JUNE 30, 2014

1996 Additions	1996	5 SL	\$5,300.00	\$5,300.00	\$0.00	\$	5,300.00
1997 Additions	1997	5 SL	\$6,625.00	\$6,625.00	\$0.00	\$	6,625.00
1998 Additions	1998	5 SL	\$1,907.00	\$1,907.00	\$0.00	\$	1,907.00
Pole Saw	Jul. 99	5 SL	\$556.00	\$556.00	\$0.00	\$	556.00
Radios	Mar. 99	5 SL	\$1,480.00	\$1,480.00	\$0.00	\$	1,480.00
1999 Additions	Dec. 99	5 SL	\$9,272.00	\$9,272.00	\$0.00	\$	9,272.00
2000 Additions	Dec. 00	5 SL	\$3,670.00	\$3,670.00	\$0.00	\$	3,670.00
John Deere 444 Backhoe	May. 01	15 SL	\$88,000.00	\$88,000.00	\$5,867.00	\$	82,138.00
11' Plow for International	Nov. 01	15 SL	\$4,400.00	\$4,400.00	\$293.00	\$	3,809.00
Chipper	Jun. 02	7 SL	\$7,250.00	\$7,250.00	\$0.00	\$	7,250.00
Pressure Washer	Apr. 02	7 SL	\$2,926.00	\$2,926.00	\$0.00	\$	2,926.00
Water Pump	May. 02	7 SL	\$540.00	\$540.00	\$0.00	\$	540.00
Fairfield Equip.-Plow	Dec. 02	7 SL	\$4,884.00	\$4,884.00	\$0.00	\$	4,884.00
John Deere Grader	Aug. 03	25 SL	\$143,000.00	\$143,000.00	\$5,720.00	\$	62,920.00
John Deere Wheel Loader	Aug. 05	25 SL	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$3,600.00	\$	30,600.00
York Highway Landscape Rake	Jun. 07	10 SL	\$4,913.00	\$3,192.00	\$491.00	\$	3,683.00
2008 International Truck	Sep. 07	15 SL	\$151,250.00	\$57,978.00	\$10,083.00	\$	68,061.00
1996 Mack Truck (Used from Mendon, VT)	Sep. 08	10 SL	\$29,750.00	\$14,875.00	\$2,975.00	\$	17,850.00
Chloride Trailer	May. 09	5	\$875.00	\$875.00	\$0.00	\$	875.00
2008 Dodge Truck	Sept. 11	10	\$52,249.00	\$7,836.00	\$5,224.00	\$	13,060.00
2013 Mack Truck	July '12	15 SL	\$186,546.00	\$12,436.00	\$12,436.00	\$	24,872.00
Office Machines & Equip. SERVER	Jul-05	10	\$7,956.00		\$796.00	\$	796.00
			\$855,525.00	\$357,765.00	\$47,485.00	\$	405,250.00
<u>Gravel: Gravel Pit</u>	Jun. 99	15 SL	\$90,000.00	\$84,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$	90,000.00
<u>Infrastructure</u>							
2012 Bridge #6	2012	30 SL	\$192,727.00	\$9,636.00	\$6,424.00	\$	16,060.00
Cole Bridge 2013	2013	30 SL	\$73,735.00	\$1,229.00	\$1,229.00	\$	2,458.00
Culverts-Betts Bridge Road 2013	2013	30 SL	\$42,482.00	\$1,416.00	\$1,416.00	\$	2,832.00
Bridge #24- Betts Bridge 2013	2013	30 SL	\$122,963.00	\$4,099.00	\$4,099.00	\$	8,198.00
Culvert-Towslee Hill 2013	2014	30 SL	\$129,430.00	\$	\$2,157.00	\$	2,157.00
			\$561,337.00	\$16,380.00	\$15,325.00	\$	31,705.00

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Town of Pawlet Debt Service

June 30, 2014

Owed To:	Description	Int. Rate	Maturity Date	Balance 6/30/14
Berkshire Bank	Town Hall Renovations	4.15%	5/15/2018	\$ 40,716.49
Bank of Bennington	2013 Mack Truck	2.65%	7/15/2017	\$ 107,665.67
				\$ 148,382.16
Estimated Landfill Postclosure Cost				\$ 119,000.00
USDA Rural Development	Bond WWTP upgrade			\$ 719,278.00
Total Long Term Debt				\$ 986,660.16

TOWN OF PAWLET
DELINQUENT WASTEWATER FEES
As of 12/31/14

2011/2012

Butler, John	\$	500.00		\$	500.00
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2012/2013

Blain, Ronald	\$	500.00			
Butler, John	\$	500.00			
Diefendorf, Robert & Anita	\$	500.00			
Folger, Jonathan & Karen	\$	500.00			
Gould, Glen J	\$	500.00			
Little, William Jr	\$	500.00			
McGuire, John & Diane	\$	1,000.00			
Mead, Jolene	\$	500.00			
Stock, Michael & Hadley	\$	466.25			
Trimmer, Corey	\$	125.44			
Warner, Keith	\$	500.00			
			\$	5,591.69	

2013/2014

Baker, Dorothy Estate	\$	610.00			
Blain, Ronald	\$	610.00			
Butler, John	\$	610.00			
Crum, Mary & Scott	\$	610.00			
Diefendorf, Robert & Anita	\$	610.00			
Farrell, Liam & Katrina	\$	610.00			
Folger, Jonathan & Karen	\$	610.00			
Gould, Glen J	\$	610.00			
Harrington, Barbara	\$	610.00			
Hersom, William	\$	234.72			
Little, William Jr.	\$	610.00			
McGuire, John & Diane	\$	1,220.00			
Mead, Jolene	\$	610.00			
Nevin, Ray & Mary	\$	610.00			
Parker, G & P	\$	944.74			
Prevost, Keith	\$	305.00			
Prevost, Mark	\$	610.00			
Reynolds, Callum	\$	610.00			
Stock, Michael & Hadley	\$	610.00			
Trimmer, Corey	\$	610.00			
Warner, Keith	\$	610.00			
Wood, Dawn	\$	610.00			
			\$	13,684.46	

* B denotes Bankruptcy, (no tax sale action can be taken if in Bankruptcy)

Total Delinquent Wastewater		As of 6/30/14	As of 12/31/14
		\$ 26,444.13	\$ 19,776.15
Total Wastewater Collected	7/1/13 - 12/31/13	\$ 10,465.52	^^
Total Wastewater Collected	1/1/14 - 6/30/14	\$ 12,817.63	^^
Total Wastewater Collected ^	7/1/14 - 12/31/14	\$ 6,667.98	^^

^^ Amount collected on principal, this amount does not include additional collection for interest and penalties

^ Check (Principal) Totals in hands of collector as of 12/31/14 \$0.00

Abatelements: None
Tax Sales: June 21st, 2014
 Respectfully submitted,
 Kim L. Jones Delinquent Tax Collector

**TOWN OF PAWLET
DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES
As of 12/31/14**

2005/2006-2010/2011

Campbell, Elizabeth	\$ 1,524.18	B	
			\$ 1,524.18

2011/2012-2013/2014

	Baker, Dorothy Estate	\$ 443.52		
	Blain, Ronald	\$ 579.56		
	Butler, John	\$ 3,111.45		
	Campbell, Elizabeth	\$ 687.48	B	
	Cohen, Jeffrey & Kathi	\$ 4,168.41		
	Conlin, Perley	\$ 376.71		
	Diefendorf, Robert & Anita	\$ 3,416.52		
	Dunbar, Francis C	\$ 448.34		
	Dunbar, Francis Jr	\$ 363.41		
	Dunbar, Peter	\$ 42.48		
	Edwards, John	\$ 12,509.50		
	Eichel, Dana R	\$ 1,746.78		
	Folger, George & Willard	\$ 3,309.91		
	Friedmann, April	\$ 845.32		
	Gould, Glen J	\$ 2,018.36		
	Harrington, Barbara	\$ 958.38		
	Howard, John	\$ 137.26		
	James, L & E	\$ 3,964.21		
	Kibling, Daniel & Amanda	\$ 5,938.00		
	Legg, Cynthia	\$ 10.00		
	Leslie, Lawrence & Pamela	\$ 4,381.71		
0022-0100	Lewis, Edward & Marie	\$ 64.62		
0153-2391	Lewis, Edward & Marie	\$ 4,170.52		
0153-2393	Lewis, Edward & Marie	\$ 52.40		
0153-1037	Lewisholm Valley Farm	\$ 169.44		
	Little, William	\$ 2,043.16		
	Lizotte, Timothy	\$ 49.15		
	Lyng, Robert	\$ 1,355.06		
	Mason, F & J	\$ 7,555.66		
	Mason, Todd & Regina	\$ 274.84		
	McGuire, John & Diane	\$ 6,957.94		
	Mead, Jolene	\$ 2,176.77		
	Nevin, Ray & Mary	\$ 3,948.40		
	Parker, G & P	\$ 521.60		
	Plisko, M & D	\$ 528.31		
	Prevost, Keith	\$ 881.15		
	Prevost, Mark M	\$ 1,681.20		
	Rees, Doris A.	\$ 821.97		
	Sheldon, Michael R.	\$ 4,414.48		
	Smith, Bonnie & David	\$ 639.89		
	Stock, Michael & Hadley	\$ 1,976.07		
	Tocci, Michael	\$ 379.34		
	Towne, Jason	\$ 760.52		
	Warner, Keith	\$ 1,151.04		
	Whitman, William J.	\$ 3,341.24		
	Wood, Dawn	\$ 2,168.42		

B denotes Bankruptcy \$ 97,540.50

No tax sale action can be taken if Bankruptcy or Federal Forfeiture

		As of 6/30/14	As of 12/31/14
Total Delinquent Property		\$ 134,059.86	\$ 99,064.68
Total Property Collected	7/1/13 - 12/31/13	\$ 58,204.17	^^
Total Property Collected	1/1/14 - 6/30/14	\$ 153,976.54	^^
Total Property Collected ^	7/1/14 - 12/31/14	\$ 34,995.18	^^

^^ Amount collected on principal , this amount does not include collection for interest and penalties

^ Check (Principal) Totals in hands of collector as of 12/31/14 \$ 319.85

Abatements: \$ 2,464.07 Two Properties due to Fire

Tax Sales June 21st, 2014

Respectfully submitted,
Kim L. Jones Delinquent Tax Collector

PAWLET TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT WARNING

The legal voters of the Pawlet Town School District, Pawlet, Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Mettawee Community School on Monday, March 2, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. to transact any business not involving voting by Australian ballot, and on Tuesday, March 3, 2015 from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the Pawlet Town Hall Conference Room to transact business involving voting by Australian ballot.

To be acted upon on Monday, March 2, 2015:

Article 1: To discuss the budget to be voted upon by Australian ballot (Article 5).

Article 2: To discuss other articles to be voted upon by Australian ballot.

Article 3: To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

To be voted by Australian ballot on Tuesday, March 3, 2015:

Article 4: Shall the voters authorize the School Board to borrow money by issuance of notes not in excess of anticipated revenue for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016?

Article 5: Shall the voters appropriate \$1,679,653 for the support of the Town School District for the fiscal year July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016?

Article 6: To elect School District officers and directors as follows:


1. Moderator for one (1) year
2. Pawlet School Director for three (3) years
3. Union District #47 (Mettawee) School Director for three (3) years
4. Union District #47 (Mettawee) School Director for three (3) years

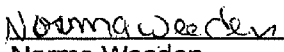
Absentee voting will be permitted on all matters to be voted upon by Australian ballot. For purposes of Australian balloting, the polls will be open from 9:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 3, 2015.

Dated this 14th day of January 2015.

PAWLET BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS


Ray Foster, Chair


Susan Ceglowski, Clerk


Norma Weeden

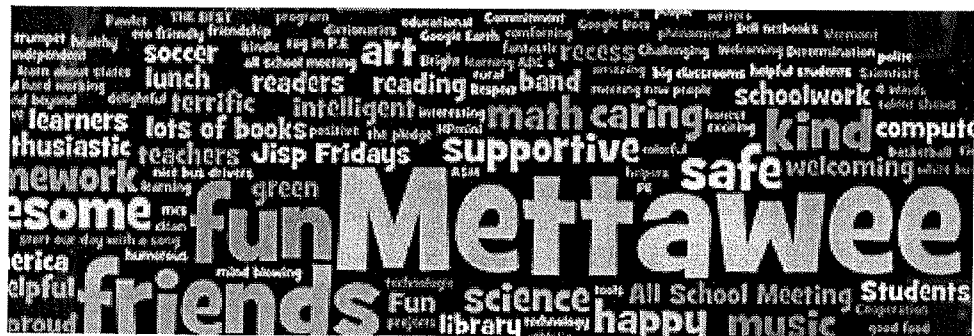
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By: Aurora A. Haddadin
Town Clerk

Pawlet School District

FY16 Budget

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			<u>FY14 Budget</u>	<u>FY14 Actual</u>	<u>FY15 Budget</u>	<u>FY15 Anticipated</u>	<u>FY16 Budget</u>
EARLY EDUCATION CENTER							
1100	320	Contracted Services	\$2,300	\$1,937	\$2,300	\$1,936	\$0
1100	332	ESY/Contracted Services	500	388	500	0	0
1100	331	BRSU Assessments	19,746	19,746	19,746	19,746	0
1100	592	Instructional Service Fees/UD47	71,519	74,148	74,444	66,806	0
2152	592	Speech Service Fees/UD47	<u>14,215</u>	<u>14,770</u>	<u>15,448</u>	<u>15,445</u>	<u>0</u>
			<u>\$108,280</u>	<u>\$110,989</u>	<u>\$112,438</u>	<u>\$103,933</u>	<u>\$0</u>
SECONDARY PROGRAM							
1100	500	Instructional Services	\$3,000	\$0	\$9,105	\$9,017	\$0
1130	561	Tuition-Public In State	34,860	44,052	25,200	42,500	52,500
1100	564	Tuition-Out of State	572,700	531,738	562,800	507,400	568,750
1100	566	Tuition-Private In State	315,400	268,679	268,800	306,935	350,000
1100	569	Vocational Tuition	1,979	2,113	8,560	8,911	15,415
1100	599	Drivers Education	6,000	2,400	6,000	6,000	6,000
2100	500	Support Services	<u>1,000</u>	<u>420</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>839</u>	<u>1,000</u>
			<u>\$934,939</u>	<u>\$849,402</u>	<u>\$881,465</u>	<u>\$881,602</u>	<u>\$993,665</u>
GENERAL ADMIN - BOARD							
2310	332	Board Stipend/Minutes	\$200	\$215	\$200	\$200	\$200
2310	333	Board Stipends	1,200	1,302	1,200	1,200	1,200
2310	334	Board Stipend/Bus Coordinator	1,000	1,077	1,000	1,000	1,000
2310	335	Board Stipend/BRSU Rep	100	108	100	100	100
2310	336	Board Stipend/Clerk	200	215	200	200	200
2310	360	Legal Services	100	0	100	100	100
2310	520	Comprehensive Insurance	2,988	3,354	3,150	3,360	3,500
2310	540	Advertising	1,000	466	1,000	1,000	1,000
2310	610	Supplies/Services	500	0	500	500	500
2310	810	Dues & Memberships	<u>258</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>275</u>
			<u>\$7,546</u>	<u>\$7,000</u>	<u>\$7,713</u>	<u>\$7,929</u>	<u>\$8,075</u>
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT							
2321	331	Assessment	<u>\$36,565</u>	<u>\$36,565</u>	<u>\$43,917</u>	<u>\$43,917</u>	<u>\$34,392</u>
GEN. ADMIN. FISCAL SERVICES							
2520	331	Assessment	\$3,034	\$3,034	\$3,020	\$3,020	\$3,085
2520	370	Audit Services	1,750	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600
2520	610	Supplies/Software	<u>300</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
			<u>\$5,084</u>	<u>\$4,693</u>	<u>\$4,920</u>	<u>\$4,720</u>	<u>\$4,785</u>
TRANSPORTATION							
2711	332	Transportation Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$89,452
2711	519	Transportation Contract	<u>167,900</u>	<u>166,403</u>	<u>170,382</u>	<u>170,382</u>	<u>0</u>

FY16 Budget



Pawlet School District

FY16 Budget

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			FY14 <u>Budget</u>	FY14 <u>Actual</u>	FY15 <u>Budget</u>	FY15 <u>Anticipated</u>	FY16 <u>Budget</u>
SPECIAL EDUCATION - Secondary							
1100	320	Instructional Services	\$100	\$497	\$0	\$0	\$0
1100	566	Tuition-In State Private	186,369	220,948	178,537	331,096	0
1100	594	Service Fees - Public	33,200	23,968	23,250	22,750	1,218
1100	595	Service Fees - Private/Out of State	145,300	195,365	203,494	188,161	0
2100	320	Contracted Services	4,750	1,950	8,050	5,865	0
2152	500	Speech Services	6,900	9,870	5,800	7,991	0
2400	331	BRSU Admin Assessment	3,762	3,762	19,927	19,927	0
2711	519	Transportation	<u>15,000</u>	<u>13,501</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>0</u>
			<u>\$395,381</u>	<u>\$469,861</u>	<u>\$454,058</u>	<u>\$590,790</u>	<u>\$1,218</u>
<u>BRSU Assessments</u>							
Student Services K-8							\$2,286
Student Services 9-12							499,093
Support Services/Administration							<u>46,687</u>
Total Special Education			<u>\$395,381</u>	<u>\$469,861</u>	<u>\$454,058</u>	<u>\$590,790</u>	<u>\$549,284</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES TO BE VOTED			<u>\$1,655,695</u>	<u>\$1,644,913</u>	<u>\$1,674,893</u>	<u>\$1,803,273</u>	<u>\$1,679,653</u>

PRELIMINARY

Three Prior Years Comparisons - Format as Provided by AOE

ESTIMATES
ONLYDistrict: **Pawlet**
County: **Rutland****T150**
Bennington - RutlandStatutory calculation. See
note at bottom of page. Recommended homestead
Commissioner. See note at
bottom of page.**9,459****1.00****Expenditures**

		FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	
1.	Budget (local budget, including special programs, full technical center expenditures, and any Act 144 expenditures)	\$1,749,463	\$1,655,695	\$1,674,893	\$1,679,653	1.
2.	plus Sum of separately warned articles passed at town meeting	-	-	-	-	2.
3.	minus Act 144 Expenditures, to be excluded from Education Spending (Manchester & West Windsor only)	-	-	-	-	3.
4.	Locally adopted or warned budget	\$1,749,463	\$1,655,695	\$1,674,893	\$1,679,653	4.
5.	plus Obligation to a Regional Technical Center School District if any	-	-	-	-	5.
6.	plus Prior year deficit repayment of deficit	-	-	-	\$45,379	6.
7.	Total Budget	\$1,749,463	\$1,655,695	\$1,674,893	\$1,725,032	7.
8.	S.U. assessment (included in local budget) - informational data	\$40,905	\$36,565	\$43,917	\$34,392	8.
9.	Prior year deficit reduction (included in expenditure budget) - informational data	-	-	-	\$45,379	9.

Revenues

10.	Offsetting revenues (categorical grants, donations, tuitions, surplus, etc., including local Act 144 tax revenues)	\$531,359	\$332,788	\$370,430	\$369,952	10.
11.	plus Capital debt aid for eligible projects pre-existing Act 60	-	-	-	-	11.
12.	minus All Act 144 revenues, including local Act 144 tax revenues (Manchester & West Windsor only)	-	-	-	-	12.
13.	Offsetting revenues	\$531,359	\$332,788	\$370,430	\$369,952	13.
14.	Education Spending	\$1,218,104	\$1,322,907	\$1,304,463	\$1,355,080	14.
15.	Equalized Pupils (Act 130 count is by school district)	127.33	132.12	132.89	119.99	15.

16.	Education Spending per Equalized Pupil	\$9,566.51	\$10,012.92	\$9,816.11	\$11,293.27	16.
17.	minus Less ALL net eligible construction costs (or P&I) per equalized pupil	-	-	-	-	17.
18.	minus Less share of SpEd costs in excess of \$50,000 for an individual	-	\$18.78	\$24.49	\$38.28	18.
19.	minus Less amount of deficit if deficit is SOLELY attributable to tuitions paid to public schools for grades the district does not operate for new students who moved to the district after the budget was passed	-	-	-	-	19.
20.	minus Less SpEd costs if excess is solely attributable to new SpEd spending if district has 20 or fewer equalized pupils	-	-	-	-	20.
21.	minus Estimated costs of new students after census period	-	-	-	-	21.
22.	minus Total tuitions if tuitioning ALL K-12 unless electorate has approved tuitions greater than average announced tuition	NA	-	-	-	22.
23.	minus Less planning costs for merger of small schools	-	-	-	-	23.
24.	minus Teacher retirement assessment for new members of Vermont State Teachers' Retirement System on or after July 1, 2015	NA	NA	NA	-	24.
25.	plus Excess Spending per Equalized Pupil over threshold (if any)	threshold = \$14,841 -	threshold = \$15,456 -	threshold = \$16,166 -	threshold = \$17,103 -	25.
26.	Per pupil figure used for calculating District Adjustment	\$9,567	\$10,013	\$9,816	\$11,293	26.
27.	District spending adjustment (minimum of 100%) (\$11,293 / \$9,459)	109.670% based on \$8,723	109.419% based on \$9,151	105.720% based on \$9,285	119.392% based on \$9,459	27.

Prorating the local tax rate

28.	Anticipated district equalized homestead tax rate to be prorated (119.392% x \$1.00)	\$0.9761 based on \$0.89	\$1.0285 based on \$0.94	\$1.0361 based on \$0.98	\$1.1939 based on \$1.00	28.
29.	Percent of Pawlet equalized pupils not in a union school district	50.79%	51.64%	52.90%	47.33%	29.
30.	Portion of district eq homestead rate to be assessed by town (47.33% x \$1.19)	\$0.4958	\$0.5311	\$0.5481	\$0.5651	30.
31.	Common Level of Appraisal (CLA)	100.21%	104.86%	112.79%	116.73%	31.
32.	Portion of actual district homestead rate to be assessed by town (0.5651 / 116.73%)	\$0.4948 based on \$0.89	\$0.5065 based on \$0.94	\$0.4859 based on \$0.98	\$0.4841 based on \$1.00	32.

If the district belongs to a union school district, this is only a PARTIAL homestead tax rate. The tax rate shown represents the estimated portion of the final homestead tax rate due to spending for students who do not belong to a union school district. The same holds true for the income cap percentage.

33.	Anticipated income cap percent to be prorated (119.392% x 1.94%)	1.97% based on 1.80%	1.97% based on 1.80%	2.05% based on 1.94%	2.32% based on 1.94%	33.
34.	Portion of district income cap percent applied by State (47.33% x 2.32%)	1.00% based on 1.80%	1.02% based on 1.80%	1.08% based on 1.94%	1.10% based on 1.94%	34.
35.	Percent of equalized pupils at Mettawee Community Sch UESD	49.21%	48.36%	47.10%	47.33%	35.
36.		-	-	-	-	36.

- Following current statute, the base education amount is calculated to be \$9,459. The Tax Commissioner has recommended base tax rates of \$1.00 and \$1.535. The administration also has stated that tax rates could be lower than the recommendations if statewide education spending is held down.
- Final figures will be set by the Legislature during the legislative session and approved by the Governor.
- The base income percentage cap is 1.94%.

Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union

General Budget FY16

	FY14 <u>Budget</u>	FY14 <u>Actual</u>	FY15 <u>Budget</u>	FY15 <u>Anticipated</u>	FY16 <u>Budget</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>					
ESL	\$36,349	\$78,662	\$69,744	\$144,681	\$87,158
Administration	669,032	638,427	762,733	755,068	783,801
Accounting	128,014	140,424	149,285	139,109	152,652
Transportation	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>545,000</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>\$833,395</u>	<u>\$857,513</u>	<u>\$981,762</u>	<u>\$1,038,858</u>	<u>\$1,568,611</u>
<u>REVENUE</u>					
Interest	\$3,000	\$1,065	\$1,800	\$1,000	\$1,000
Miscellaneous	500	8,654	500	500	500
Service Fees/Instruction	0	37,592	0	74,940	0
Service Fees/Transportation	0	0	0	0	545,000
Grant Administration	<u>25,000</u>	<u>24,084</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>15,215</u>	<u>12,000</u>
Revenues	<u>\$28,500</u>	<u>\$71,395</u>	<u>\$27,300</u>	<u>\$91,655</u>	<u>\$558,500</u>
Assessments	<u>774,895</u>	<u>774,895</u>	<u>942,462</u>	<u>942,462</u>	<u>980,111</u>
Fee/Assessments	<u>\$774,895</u>	<u>\$774,895</u>	<u>\$942,462</u>	<u>\$942,462</u>	<u>\$980,111</u>
Subtotal	<u>\$803,395</u>	<u>\$846,290</u>	<u>\$969,762</u>	<u>\$1,034,117</u>	<u>\$1,538,611</u>
Surplus Used/(Deficit Raised)	<u>30,000</u>		<u>12,000</u>		<u>30,000</u>
Total Revenue	<u>\$833,395</u>		<u>\$981,762</u>		<u>\$1,568,611</u>

EXPENDITURES

ESL Teacher

1100 110 Salaries	\$33,461	\$69,631	\$61,954	\$112,404	\$57,755
1100 210 Medical Insurance	0	3,166	0	18,935	19,787
1100 290 PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	2,888	5,865	5,290	10,842	6,116
1100 320 Professional Development	0	0	2,000	2,000	2,000
1100 580 Travel	0	0	0	0	1,000
1100 610 Supplies	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>500</u>
Total ESL	<u>\$36,349</u>	<u>\$78,662</u>	<u>\$69,744</u>	<u>\$144,681</u>	<u>\$87,158</u>

Administration

2321 110 Superintendent	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$127,500	\$127,500	\$130,000
2321 110 Assistant Superintendent	63,000	63,000	64,890	64,890	67,161
2321 115 Salaries - Staff	166,629	165,097	217,723	212,854	225,733
2321 210 Medical Insurance	98,539	92,770	108,986	103,246	109,778
2321 290 PR Taxes/Fringe/Insurance	45,719	43,703	53,978	52,640	54,466

BENNINGTON-RUTLAND SUPERVISORY UNION
SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENTS - FY16

	Total	Danby	Dorset	Manchester	Mt. Tabor	Mtn Towns	Pawlet	Rupert	Sunderland	UD23	UD47	Winhall
1 PK Sites - Less Medicaid covered costs												
2 Students at Site												
3 Site Based Early Education	\$194,325									9	26	
										\$107,680	\$86,645	
4 Early Education - Instruction												
5 ADM (less site)	105		13	35		44			7	2	1	3
6 Percentage Allocation			12.4%	33.3%		41.9%			6.7%	1.9%	1.0%	2.9%
7 Early Education Instruction	\$131,405		\$16,269	\$43,801		\$55,065			\$8,762	\$2,503	\$1,251	\$3,754
8 Early Education - Speech												
9 ADM (less site for ud47)	114		13	35		44			7	11	1	3
10 Percentage Allocation			11.4%	30.7%		38.6%			6.1%	9.6%	0.9%	2.6%
11 Early Education Speech	\$109,632		\$12,502	\$33,659		\$42,314			\$6,731	\$10,578	\$961	\$2,887
12 Instructional/Support Services												
13 ADM	140		13	35		44			7	11	27	3
14 Percentage Allocation			9.3%	25.0%		31.4%			5.0%	7.9%	19.3%	2.1%
15 Early Ed Instructional Support Services	\$19,000		\$1,764	\$4,750		\$5,972			\$950	\$1,493	\$3,664	\$407
16 Services K-6/8* - Includes Cornerstone Program - Less IDEA covered costs												
17 Projected FY16 Enrollment	1,172	5	191	298	0	265	1	1	71	94	160	86
18 Percentage Allocation		0.4%	16.3%	25.4%	0.0%	22.6%	0.1%	0.1%	6.1%	8.0%	13.7%	7.3%
19 Services K-6/8	\$2,689,863	\$11,486	\$438,367	\$683,951	\$0	\$608,205	\$2,286	\$2,286	\$162,952	\$215,727	\$367,220	\$197,383
20 Services 7/9-12*												
21 Projected FY16 Enrollment	823	101	100	213	13	156	113	31	49			47
22 Percentage Allocation		12.3%	12.2%	25.9%	1.6%	19.0%	13.7%	3.8%	6.0%			5.7%
23 Services 7/9-12	\$3,635,056	\$446,094	\$441,696	\$940,789	\$57,434	\$688,988	\$499,093	\$136,933	\$216,431			\$207,598
24 Residential Placements	\$984,240					\$707,000						\$277,240
25 Behavior Analysis/Psychological/OT/PT/Administration/Transportation - Less IDEA and Medicaid covered costs												
26 Projected FY16 Enrollment	2,135	106	304	546	13	465	114	32	127	105	187	136
27 Percentage Allocation		5.0%	14.2%	25.6%	0.6%	21.8%	5.3%	1.5%	5.9%	4.9%	8.8%	6.4%
28 Psych/OT/PT/Admin/Transportation	\$880,887	\$44,044	\$125,086	\$225,507	\$5,287	\$192,033	\$46,687	\$13,213	\$51,972	\$43,163	\$77,518	\$56,377
29 TOTAL FY16 ASSESSMENT	\$8,644,408	\$501,624	\$1,035,684	\$1,932,457	\$62,721	\$2,299,577	\$548,066	\$152,432	\$447,798	\$381,144	\$537,259	\$745,646

* Grades 7 and 8 educated in one of our schools are included in the K-6/8 count rather than the 7/9-12 count

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - TREASURER'S REPORT

The Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union engaged Jeffrey R. Bradley, CPA, Mendon, Vermont to conduct an audit of its FY14 financial statements. Copies of the audit report will be available upon completion for public inspection by calling the Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union, 362-2452.

Summary of Fund Balances

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Equipment / Software Reserves</u>	<u>Special Education</u>
Balance June 30, 2013	\$71,564	\$1,801	\$57,529
Transfer to Equipment Reserve Fund	(\$3,000)	\$3,000	
Actual Revenues FY14	846,290	0	\$1,730,982
Actual Expenditures FY14	<u>(857,513)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(1,811,473)</u>
Actual Fund Balance June 30, 2014	\$57,341	\$4,801	(\$22,962)
Transfer to Equipment Reserve Fund	(\$3,000)	\$3,000	
Anticipated Revenues FY15	1,034,117	0	\$1,998,635
Anticipated Expenditures FY15	<u>(1,038,858)</u>	<u>(1,449)</u>	<u>(1,975,673)</u>
Anticipated Fund Balance June 30, 2015	\$49,600	\$6,352	\$0
Transfer to Equipment Reserve Fund	(\$3,000)	\$3,000	
Budgeted Revenues FY16	1,538,611	0	\$9,374,765
Budgeted Expenditures FY16	<u>(1,568,611)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(9,374,765)</u>
Budgeted Fund Balance June 30, 2016	<u>\$16,600</u>	<u>\$9,352</u>	<u>\$0</u>

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Daniel M. French, Ed.D.

January 2015

We fully implemented our model to personalize student learning in the 2013-2014 school year. This model includes Personal Learning Plans (PLPs) for students, NWEA MAP testing, and school board monitoring reports. Student PLPs were implemented as part of student-led parent conferences. NWEA MAP testing was administered three times during the year. This test is a computer-based test that measures student abilities in reading and math. Three school board monitoring reports were published based on NWEA MAP test results. An additional monitoring report was completed to give the boards an indication of student learning in the policy areas of Dispositions Towards Learning and Civic Ethics. This monitoring report was done in a single presentation and included examples from all of our schools. This presentation can be viewed online at <http://goo.gl/3jBMSI>.

We implemented a new system to improve the transparency and efficiency of our school board governance processes. This system can be found online at <http://brsu.igsm2.com>. This system gives community members the ability to search school board meeting agendas and minutes. Community members can also register on the website and subscribe to any board or committee in order to be notified when new meetings are posted or to receive meeting agendas through email.

The BRSU Board continued its work on achieving the mandatory centralization aspects of the Act 153 and Act 156. The Board concluded it was not more cost effective to centralization student bus transportation so it requested a waiver from the Agency of Education. The Agency awarded the BRSU a waiver from this requirement for one year. The Board intends to pursue another waiver this year since the underlying conditions that justified the initial waiver still exist. Basically, BRSU districts do not have intersecting bus routes which feed into a common middle school or high school so some of the conditions that make the centralization of student transportation work from an effectiveness standpoint in other districts do not exist in the BRSU.

The BRSU Board designed a task force process to examine how best to centralize special education services. Unlike transportation services, Vermont law explicitly requires this centralization to occur by making all special educators supervisory union employees. The BRSU Board approved a FY2016 budget which includes centralized special education costs. This new budget structure has significantly changed the portrayal of special education costs in local budgets with most of these costs now being organized into a series of local assessments paid to the BRSU. The actual implementation of centralized special education services is tentatively scheduled to begin on July 1, 2015, but this is contingent on employment concerns being resolved through the collective bargaining process.

A common theme to the BRSU approach to centralization of educational services has been logical thinking: where it has made sense to centralize we have done so aggressively. At the same time, we have not centralized services when centralization was determined to be more expensive or perceived to be less effective. We were challenged to maintain a disposition towards logical analysis when H.883 was passed by the Vermont House last year. Although this legislation did not become law and was a fairly legitimate response to the larger demographic, efficiency and equity challenges across Vermont's system of public education, I feel it is important for our system to do its own due diligence on these issues in order to position our organization to be successful based on our specific local and regional circumstances. For example, in spite of the general decline in the number of pupils state wide, four of our six schools have had significant increases in enrollments over the last two years.

Thank you for your continued support of our schools. I continued to be heartened by the willingness of so many in our communities to support the future success of our children by investing in the high quality educational programs of our schools.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S ENROLLMENT REPORT
PAWLET TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
ENROLLMENT: DECEMBER 1, 2014**

	PK	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT:	22	18	15	17	25	24	11	26	158

SECONDARY ENROLLMENT:	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
BURR & BURTON ACADEMY	-	-	3	4	1	2	10
GRANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL	5	11	8	16	6	9	55
LIHIGH SCHOOL	1	2	1	1	-	2	7
LONG TRAIL SCHOOL	5	5	2	3	1	5	21
OTHER SCHOOL	-	3	-	1	2	1	7
POULTNEY HIGH SCHOOL	3	-	1	1	-	-	5
SALEM HIGH SCHOOL	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
TOTAL	15	21	16	26	10	19	107

PAWLET SCHOOL DISTRICT AUDIT

The Pawlet Board of School Directors engaged Jeffrey R. Bradley, CPA, Mendon, Vermont to conduct an audit of its FY'14 accounts. Copies of the audit report will be available upon completion for public inspection at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools (362-2452).

Report from the Town Clerk's Office

The town clerk's office continues to be a very busy place. A typical day might include a visit from an appraiser gathering information for a re-finance, a lawyer gathering information for a closing, a resident looking for a copy of a parcel map, a delivery person looking for directions to an address, the issuing of a marriage or dog license, notarizing documents, providing certified copies of vital records for those looking to renew their driver's license or obtain a passport, processing vital records, recording of land records, indexing records, updating town proceedings, preparing for an election, etc. We are never 100% sure of what the day will bring. That is what makes this job so wonderful and interesting.

Would you like to receive updates directly from the Town Clerk's Office? Send an e-mail to pawletclerk@vermontel.net and put "add me to the e-mail list" in the subject line. This is an effective way for me to get information out to those who might be interested in receiving it. There is also a Pawlet Town Clerk FACEBOOK page which includes all of the same information that goes out in the e-blast.

2014 dog licenses are due to expire April 1 and 2015 tags are in so this is a reminder to ALL dog owners that ALL dogs and wolf hybrids MUST be registered by April 1st to avoid a late penalty. A current rabies certificate and a spay/neuter certificate (if applicable) is also required at the time of licensing.

Green Mountain Passports are still available at the office. Applicants must be residents of Vermont AND the municipality where the application is made. Legal residency is the same as for voting. Applicants must swear under oath that he/she is a legal resident of Vermont, age 62 or older, or a Veteran of the uniformed services (and provide form DD214 or proof on driver's licenses issued after 7/1/13 of same). The fee for this passport is \$2.00 and can be used for free admission to Vermont State Parks (overnight camping and other park fees are excluded), Vermont State historic sites, and events which are fully state sponsored.



This year, just before our General Election, Chris Ross created and, with the assistance of Keith Mason, installed a new hand railing for the front entrance of the building. This is something that I have wished for and was so happy to see it in use for voting day. The railing is quite unique in that it incorporates the 911 address into the iron work. I want to thank the Selectboard and Chris for the approval of and implementation of the creation and installation of our new railing!

The most difficult aspect of my job is the processing of death records. Each year our communities have to say goodbye to some beautiful people and this year is absolutely no exception. Each death certificate that comes to this office prompts a moment of silence and reflection for the deceased. In the past year we lost friends, neighbors, co-workers and family members who were teachers, a hospice nurse, town officials, a museum curator/historian, farmers, homemakers, a CEO, a dishwasher, an accountant, an electrical inspector, etc. Each of these folks leaves behind loved ones and have left their mark on our lives and our community.

PAWLET SELECTBOARD REPORT 2014

The Selectboard has continued its work this year to ensure the efficient governance of Pawlet, working closely with elected officials and appointed committees to meet the needs of the Town and its residents and to ensure the Town remains compliant with State standards. Selectboard Meetings are open to the public and warned accordingly. We encourage residents to attend and participate in the governance of their community.

Some of the projects approved and/or completed by the Board include:

- Replacement of the culvert on Betts Bridge Road/TH16 near the Rt 153 end. This culvert significantly increases the flood protection for this road, and was funded through grant monies approved through the Hazardous Mitigation Grant Program.
- The Board also received additional grants this year from the Hazardous Mitigation Grant Program to replace three additional culverts on Herrick Brook Road, work that will be completed in the coming two to three years.
- The Town Highway Department has continued its ongoing work to stabilize and improve road conditions throughout the Town. This past year they completed substantial work to Tadmer Hill Road, Rupert Mountain Road, and Herrick Brook/Towslee Hill Road. The Highway Department has also worked to improve road materials and offer a cost savings to the Town by crushing and re-using recycled pavement materials.
- The Board made a significant improvement to Highway Department equipment, approving the purchase of a new backhoe to replace the current 15 year-old machine. This investment will ensure the quick and thorough work of the Town crew as it maintains our roads and responds to emergencies effecting our roads and infrastructure.
- Working with the Emergency Management team, the Board approved the Town's Emergency Operations Plan, helping to ensure a successful response to any future emergencies that may arise. The Board also supported the Emergency Management Department's grant application, and subsequent approval, for a radio repeater to connect the Highway and Fire Departments in any town-wide event, and the Department's work to add a second Red Cross certified shelter at the Mettawee Community School. The Board is grateful for the Emergency Management Department's ongoing commitment to training and crisis preparedness.
- The Board reviewed and approved a Town streetlight study, presented by the Energy Committee with input from Efficiency Vermont and Green Mountain Power. Upon completion of the study and after review of residents' feedback, the Board approved the reduction of streetlights with further plans to convert remaining lights to LED. This project will create a significant cost savings for the Town, and the Board would like to thank the Energy Committee for their continued efforts to increase the Town's efficiency.
- Continuing previous years' work to restore the Town Hall Auditorium as a useable public space, tied closely to Town history and tradition, the Board drafted usage guidelines and rental policies for the space. A finalized agreement will be available for the 2015 season, and the Board hopes to encourage Town groups to use the auditorium for meetings, recitals, and presentations.

Respectfully Submitted,
Pawlet Selectboard

2014 LISTER ANNUAL REPORT

This is a very busy time for the listers, as we are hard at work on the 2016 reappraisal. We are very excited about homeowners letting us in for reappraisal internal inspections. Everyone has been very cooperative and accommodating. To insure a fair and equitable valuation, an internal inspection is recommended. We leave a pink card on your door if you are not at home when we are in your neighborhood.

Pawlet GIS mapping is available to the public through the Pawlet website. It can be accessed on the Lister page: <http://pawlet.vt.gov/town-offices/listers/>, and property cards can be printed from there. Our current equalization study reports a Common Level of Appraisal (CLA) of 116.73 and a Coefficient of Dispersion (COD) of 18.02.

Walk-ins are always welcome in the Listers' office. Our tentative office hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 – 2:30. Please call to be sure we are here, since our schedule fluctuates. Call: 325-3309 x4.

Our current challenges: Developing a reappraisal land schedule and building cost, Current Use, Homestead Filings (HS-122s), Mapping (GIS), Sales Analysis, Appeals, Property Transfers, and Permit Inspections. Watch the Pawlet Website Lister Page for information regarding grievance hearings, special notes and updates from the Lister Office, such as when the updated Grand List is completed.

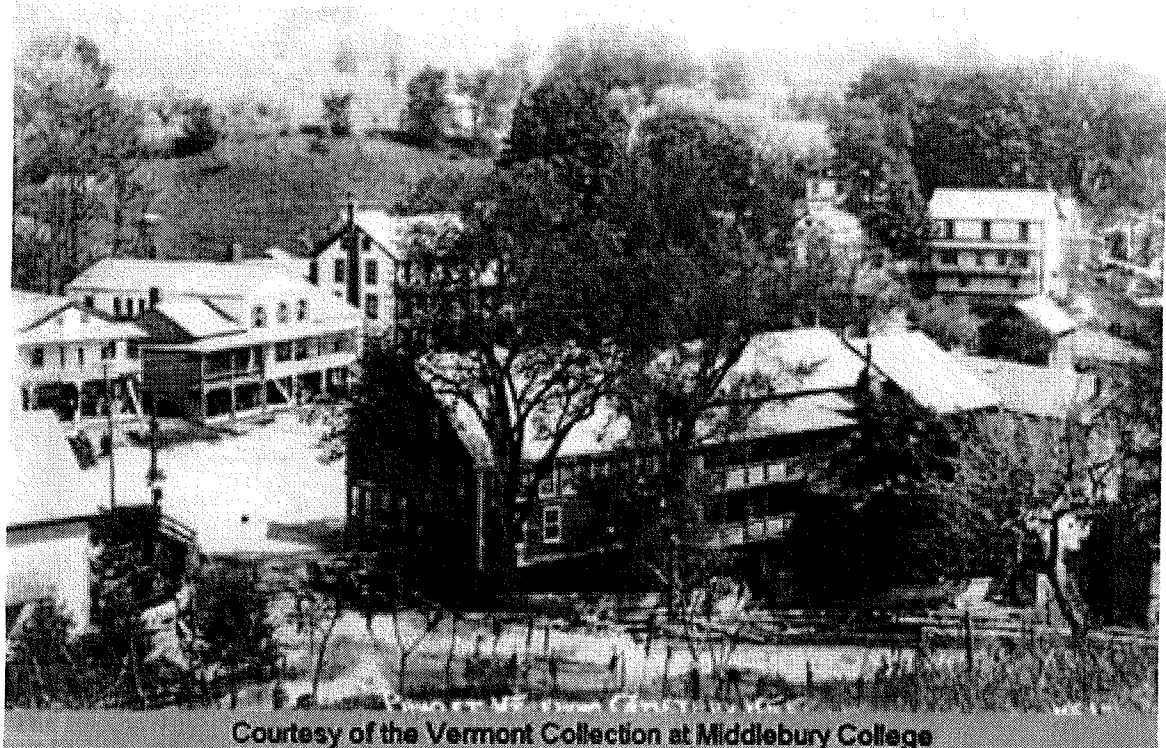
A REMINDER THAT HS-122s (HOMESTEAD DECLARATIONS) MUST BE FILED ANNUALLY.

Board of Listers:

Elaine Decker, Chair

Karen Folger, Clerk

Charles Mason



CONSTABLES' ANNUAL REPORT 2014

Over the past year we have handled a variety of calls included animal complaints, traffic, parking, multiple vehicle accidents, domestic, civil standby, VIN verification, theft complaints, trespassing, suspicious activity, and agency assists with VT State Police and Fish & Game.

We also continued our training with more than 77 hours. Training included CPR/AED and First Aid (annual), Firearms (annual), Domestic Violence (Bi-annual), National Crime Information Center Tac Recertification (annual), Traffic Control, Hazmat, Eyewitness Identification/ Best Practices, Child Abuse and Sexual Assault, Active Shooter, Vermont SAR ZAR, the New SAR Law. Flagger Trainer Recertification, Motor Vehicle Law 2/Recreational Vehicles, Traumatic Events Response, Response to Officer Related Shootings, and Critical Response.

As a reminder, all dogs or wolf hybrids six months of age or older must be registered on or before April 1st and have a currant rabies vaccination.

It has been a pleasure to serve the people of the Town of Pawlet.

Respectfully,

David P. Ricard, Sr. 1st Constable
William Humphries 2nd Constable

REGISTRATION PLATE VISIBILITY ISSUES

Is your license plate faded to the point that impairs identification?

Is your Registration Validation Sticker not properly placed or missing?

Is a license plate frame covering any part of the Registration Validation Sticker or the words "Vermont" and/or "Green Mountain State" on the plate?

If you answered "yes" to any of the questions above

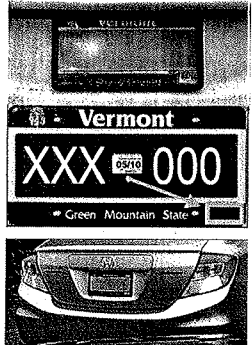
YOU NEED TO TAKE ACTION.

Any of these situations could result in a fine.

- **Faded Vermont License Plates** – A new set of license plates will be issued to you at no cost. Requests for replacement of the same number (other than low numbers and vanity plates) will require a \$20 payment by the customer.
- **Registration Validation Sticker Placement** - Request a free replacement sticker from the DMV and affix that sticker to the correct location on your rear plate.
- **Obstructed Registration Plates** – License plate frames obstruct the view of the registration validation sticker or the words "Vermont" or "Green Mountain State." These must be removed from your vehicle.

Visit – dmv.vermont.gov for additional information

Or Call 802.828.2000



TOWN OF PAWLET – APPROVED ZONING PERMITS FOR 2014

Name of Applicant	Application Number	Approved Date	Reason for Application	Permit Fee \$
Timothy F. Waite	2014-01	1/15/14	Woodshed	15.00
Vern James	2014-02	2/10/14	Trailer Setup for Temporary Housing	Waived
Cynthia Legg	2014-03	3/5/14	New Home Construction	75.00
Charles Godette	2014-04	3/24/14	Build Garage	40.00
Dale T. Decker	2014-05	4/8/14	Replace Existing Building	40.00
John & Val Davis	2014-06	4/8/14	Addition to Residence	15.00
Clarence L. Gould, Sr.	2014-07	5/18/14	Replace M/H & Add Mudroom	40.00
Penelope Ellis	2014-08	6/9/14	Horse Shelter/Run In	15.00
Chris Ross	2014-09	6/12/14	Storage Building	15.00
Adam & Amanda Chapin	2014-10	6/12/14	Additional Bedroom & Living Space	40.00
Arthur Williams	2014-11	8/7/14	Roof over Front & Back Door	15.00
Caroline Albert	2014-12	9/15/14	2' X 3' Sign	5.00
Kathy Stephens	2014-13		Application for Variance	15.00
Caroline Albert	2014-14	9/15/14	Conditional Use Application	40.00
George Ennis	2014-15	9/25/14	Sign Auto Repair Shop	5.00 40.00
Robert D. Tardie	2014-16	10/1/14	After-the-Fact New Construction Garage & Sugarhouse	80.00
James & Debra Ross	2014-17	11/18/14	Home Replacement	-0-
Jared DiPietro	2014-18	11/18/14	Home Occupation	15.00
Cameron Perham	2014-19	11/18/14	Barn/Storage	40.00
Tulita & Gregory Cleveland	2014-20	12/21/14	Shed	30.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT – REPORT FOR 2014

This last year had many highway-related projects with accompanying grants awarded that were approved by the Selectboard. The Selectboard report details those highway projects as well as culvert, road repair and other road-related grants.

Materials:

Winter Sand	3,000 cy (cubic yards)
Bank Run Gravel	5,700 cy
Crushed Gravel	3,150 cy
Shot Rock	6,060 cy

Trucks:

2008 Dodge 5500	342 hrs.
1996 Mack	217 hrs.
2013 Mack Tandem	782 hrs.
2008 IH Tandem	640 hrs.

444 JD Loader	376 hrs.
310 JD Backhoe	604 hrs.
672 JD Grader	440 hrs.
Chipper	140 hrs.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Keith Mason, Highway Foreman



Photo Courtesy of Keith Mason

Pawlet Energy Group

The Pawlet Energy Group was established in 2010 at the request of the Select Board to contribute to the energy section of the Pawlet Town Plan and to help the Town generally increase energy efficiency and lower energy costs. To meet these goals, the group has organized workshops and talks on home energy improvements and has also helped the Town make energy-efficiency improvements to municipal buildings.

This past year the Town undertook a streetlight study and determined that about one-third of the 61 streetlights in Pawlet and West Pawlet could be eliminated. The remaining lights will be converted to LED fixtures. The net result will be to reduce the annual operating cost of the streetlights by about 50 percent after the 1.3-year payback time required for the cost of converting to the LED fixtures.

The energy group has also been examining the Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Program, a financing mechanism that allows Vermonters to make energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements to their homes through the creation of a special municipal assessment district. So far, about 50 towns in Vermont have already voted to create their own PACE districts. While only those homeowners who sign up for PACE actually pay for it, the fact that municipalities are involved necessitates the full community's support. Pawlet voters will decide in the upcoming election whether Pawlet will become a PACE district; see Article 7. More information on the PACE program is available in this Town Report.

In other work the group is helping the Pawlet Planning Commission revise the energy section of the Pawlet Town Plan and will be completing that effort this year.

The Energy Group wants to remind everyone about the Pawlet Fuel Assistance Fund, a local resource that helps community members facing emergency fuel shortages. Please send donations payable to "Pawlet Community Church Fuel Assistance Fund" to: The Pawlet Community Church, Attention: Tim Bryant, Treasurer, P.O. Box 116, Pawlet, VT 05761.

The Energy Group usually meets the fourth Monday of each month, 12 PM, at the Town Hall. Energy group members are: Sue LaPorte, Town Energy Coordinator; Harry Van Meter; Ken Friedman; Elizabeth Gibson; Nancy Morlino; and Cintia Morrissey. The public is welcome.

Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Program, Article 7

“Shall the voters designate the Town of Pawlet of as a Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) District to enable participating property owners to access funding for eligible energy efficiency and renewable energy projects and then pay back the cost as a regular municipal assessment on that property owner’s property tax or other municipal bill as provided for by 24 V.S.A. Chapter 87 (Section 3261 et seq.) and authorize the Select Board to enter into an agreement with Vermont Energy Investment Corporation d/b/a Efficiency Vermont to operate the PACE program?”

What is PACE? PACE is a program set up by the Vermont Legislature that allows Vermont towns to make loans to town residents for energy-related improvements on their homes. The goal is to save on fuel and electricity costs. If a Town votes to create a PACE district, the Town can make these loans available to its residents. The loans are only for approved energy-efficiency and alternative energy projects on residential homes in the Town. The basic idea is that the homeowner’s savings on energy should be more than the cost of financing the project. Loan terms are attractive – good fixed rates and up to 20 years long – and are paid back through an added assessment to the home’s property tax bill (the “loans” are actually called assessments). If a home with a PACE loan is sold, the loan can remain with the property and is then taken on by the new owner who will continue to get the energy savings. The loan can also be paid off, if the homeowner prefers.

Is PACE new? PACE programs have been operating in California, Colorado and New York for several years. Vermont passed PACE program legislation in 2009. So far, about 50 towns in Vermont have already voted to create their own PACE districts.

Why is the Town involved with PACE? The Town is involved because it bills and collects property taxes, and that is how the loans get paid back. The town also puts a lien on PACE loan property, the same way a mortgage creates a lien on the property.

Why is a vote required? While only those homeowners who sign up for PACE actually pay for it, the fact that municipalities are involved necessitates the full community’s support. That means an affirmative community vote is required. The vote is only about establishing a PACE district. Voters are not approving the expenditure of any funds or approving their own participation in the program. An affirmative vote creates the district and thus the opportunity for residents who want to take advantage of the PACE financing mechanism.

Is the town going to be making loan decisions, and/or be doing the paperwork for PACE loans? The Town’s role in PACE loans is actually pretty small. Loan applications, approvals, paperwork, calculations, funding, etc. will be handled by Efficiency Vermont, as Administrator for the Town. The Town’s role will mostly be to collect the additional property tax and send it on to Efficiency Vermont.

Where does the money come from? Efficiency Vermont is setting up a bank loan arrangement to provide the funding for all Towns that use Efficiency Vermont as Administrator. The Town becomes a party to that agreement, but is only liable for passing through property tax assessments received from the PACE participants in the Town.

Does this cost the Town's taxpayers anything, and could the Town lose money if loans are not paid? All costs of the program are built into the loan pricing, so having a PACE program will not cost the Town (or taxpayers who don't take out PACE loans) anything. The Town is also not responsible for any loan repayments. The Town bills the additional property tax amount along with the regular property tax bill and does its usual process of collecting the taxes. The banks lending the money take the risk of non-payment; reserve funds are included in the program to make this attractive enough for the banks to provide good fixed-rate lending rates.

Why should Pawlet set up a PACE district and program? Where PACE has been implemented, it has helped reduce a key barrier to homeowners making very sensible and economically attractive investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements for their homes. That barrier is a lack of sufficient upfront capital or the difficulty in accessing financing for these projects. PACE loans also have a very significant advantage over other possible sources of borrowing – in that the loans are long term, and they are designed to stick with the property, even when the property is sold.

What types of energy projects can be financed by a PACE assessment? Eligible projects are limited to: (1) measures that are permanently attached to the property; (2) measures that reduce the net energy requirements for the affected building; and (3) energy-related repair, health and safety measures that may be required to be included in a comprehensive energy efficiency improvement project to secure the energy savings of the project.

Some examples would be: blower-door guided air sealing; insulating walls, attics, basements; installing energy-efficient light fixtures; sealing and insulating ducts; insulating pipes; upgrading heating systems and water heaters to higher efficiency; installing ceiling fans; replacing/renovating windows or doors; heat pumps; heat-recovery ventilation systems; efficient exhaust-only ventilation systems; hot water heat recovery systems; services of an energy expert/professional.

Renewable energy projects that could qualify would include: solar water heating systems; biomass energy heating systems; small wind systems; micro-hydro systems; solar water or space heating systems; solar electric (photovoltaic) systems; small wind or micro-hydro systems.

Where can I find additional information? Contact Efficiency Vermont at 802-860-4095 or visit www.efficiencyvermont.com.

Pawlet Emergency Management Director

Annual Report 2014

We continued to progress the emergency management function in the town of Pawlet in 2014. In order to test the towns Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) we participated in two exercises this past year:

1. Conducted a tabletop exercise in January with the following agencies taking part:

- Vermont State Police
- Vermont Emergency Management
- Pawlet Fire Dept.
- West Pawlet Fire Dept.
- Pawlet Highway dept.
- Vermont Dept. of Health
- American Red Cross
- Granville Rescue
- Washington County Dept. of Public Safety
- Mettawee Community School
- Rutland Regional Planning Commission
- PSAP (911 operators)

The results were very helpful in having all the local agencies work together and understand the role of Pawlet Emergency Management in a town wide emergency.

2. The second exercise was part of the Statewide Catastrophic Exercise II which was held during the first week in June. We used this opportunity to exercise the Pawlet Emergency Operations Center communications with the West Pawlet Fire Department, Pawlet Fire Department and the State of Vermont Emergency Operations Center in Waterbury. Pawlet received excellent grades from the evaluators who were assigned to Pawlet to judge our response to a town wide emergency.

Other notable activities accomplished were the certification of the Metawee Community School as an American Red Cross Shelter with the help and support of Principal Brooke DeBonis. We also arranged for training of 12 volunteers as shelter staff by the Red Cross.

We aided the Pawlet Fire Department in obtaining a U.S. Homeland Security Grant (\$28,000) for a radio repeater to be installed at the Town gravel pit off of VT Rt 30. This will allow better radio communications for the fire department as well as the Emergency Management personnel and the Town Highway Department.

As required by law we updated the Pawlet Emergency Operations Plan and received Select Board approval for same.

In addition the following activities were completed:

- Arranged for presentation to the Select Board by Vermont Emergency Management Director of Operations on the VT Alert phone system.
- Completed NIMS survey for the Town of Pawlet.
- Aided Keith Mason in completing the Tier II reports for the Town of Pawlet.
- Completed with C. Decker, 3 HMGP applications for culvert replacements.
- Obtained two portable radios for use by the Emergency Management staff in times of town wide emergencies.

A significant amount of time was spent in training during the year. Over 140 hours were logged by emergency management staff with the most notable courses:

- FEMA G-191 Incident Command System/Emergency Operations Center Interface.
- Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program.
- Local Emergency Management Training Program.
- FEMA Mgt 346 – Emergency Operations Center- Operations and Planning for All Hazards Events.

2013-2014		2014-2015	
BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL
\$1000	\$979	\$1500	\$1369

2015-2016 BUDGET \$2000

Robert Morlino, Pawlet Emergency Management Director

PAWLET HEALTH OFFICER ANNUAL REPORT 2014

- Performed 1 EMP (lead) inspection.
- Registered 3 animal bite reports.
- Investigated the following
 - 2 rental housing code violations.
 - Report of rat infestation at abandoned house (unfounded).
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- Completed the following training:
 - Health Officer Workshop (6hours)

Robert J. Morlino, Pawlet Health Officer



VITAL STATISTICS ENTERED IN PAWLET, VT RECORDS

CALENDAR YEAR 2014

Births 19

Deaths 9

Civil Marriages 10

Pawlet Planning Commission

The Commission is now updating and revising the Town Plan, which must be done this spring and summer.

The Town Plan is the primary document that guides development in the Town. Any development that is reviewed by the Development Review Board or by the District Commission must be consistent with the Town Plan. The Town Plan must be readopted this year and every five years in order to for the Plan to have official status at Act 250 reviews by the District Commission. The Plan will be submitted to the Regional Planning Commission for approval so that Pawlet will be eligible to apply for important grants.

The Planning Commission asks for input from any and all community members as part of the revision process. We invite members of the public to attend any of our meetings, which are held on the fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Town Hall.

The Town Plan addresses a wide range of land use related issues in Pawlet, including economic growth and development, public services and infrastructure, transportation, sewage and wastewater, watershed issues, utilities, energy use, housing, education, emergency management, capital budgeting, historic and natural resources, and conservation.

In conjunction with its work on the Town Plan, the Commission is also reviewing the corollary Village Center Designation.

Besides inviting the community to share ideas at its regular meetings, the Commission will be conducting a formal survey. Watch the Town Newsletter for printed survey questionnaires or for information about an online version of the survey. The new survey will complement the first one done in 2005.

We encourage you to visit the Town website www.pawlet.vt.gov to review the Town Plan and maps.

Please take some time to share your thoughts for the future of Pawlet.

Submitted for the Pawlet Planning Commission,

Lenny Gibson, Secretary

PAWLET VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report 2014

Emergency Response

The Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to 32 emergency incidents in 2014. This represents a roughly average annual call volume for our agency. We provided mutual aid assistance for three incidents in the Rupert fire district, three in Dorset, and one incident in Tinmouth. Additionally, we stood by in the West Pawlet station to cover that district while the West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department was committed at emergencies elsewhere on six occasions. The balance of our calls came from within our own district.

One structure fire occurred in the Pawlet fire district in 2014. The fire was confined and extinguished with only minor damage to the property, and with no injuries to the occupants.

We responded to two chimney fires in 2014, one fire in an outbuilding, one equipment fire with extension to grass and brush, and five motor vehicle incidents, three of which involved injuries. Pawlet firefighters assisted Granville Rescue Squad personnel with medical emergencies on four occasions. We responded to carbon monoxide alarm activations three times, and detected the gas in the structure on two of these calls. Pawlet firefighters also secured a flammable gas leak and stood by when requested by the Vermont State Police for a search detail.

None of our volunteers sustained a consequential line-of-duty injury in this past year.

Training and Membership

The Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department has been working hard over the past year to develop a robust in-house training program, covering many aspects of the fire service. Our members put in a remarkable total of over 750 cumulative hours of training within the department in 2014. This is an average of over 40 hours of training per firefighter. 12 of our members took classes at the Southern Vermont Regional Fire School this year. One Pawlet firefighter is currently enrolled in the Vermont State Fire Academy's Firefighter I program, a 140 hour nationally-accredited certification program.

Our membership was stable in 2014 overall, but we continue to struggle with staffing issues during the day, when most of our members leave Pawlet to work, and could benefit from having more volunteers overall. We ask all residents to consider joining us in serving our community. Stop by the firehouse any Tuesday evening or visit www.pawletfire.org/join to learn more.

We would also like to extend our sincerest thanks to business owners in our community who allow firefighters in their employ to respond to emergencies during the workday. We know this is inconvenient, but it is a very significant service to the town.

Fire Protection and Prevention

The department continued its program of improving emergency water supply infrastructure in our community in 2014, adding a new dry hydrant to a private pond on Sargent Hill Road. The department secured a grant from the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force to offset the cost of the hydrant. The department thanks the Callen family for granting access to their pond, and Matt Waite Excavation for installing the hydrant.

Pawlet firefighters visited the Mettawee Community School and our community's daycare facilities in 2014 to discuss fire safety with the young ones. We encourage all parents to talk to their children about what they learned, and to use these lessons in their homes. To learn more about fire safety in Pawlet, visit www.pawletfire.org/safety.html.

Our department continues to plan responses to emergencies that might arise in the future, a process known as pre-planning. We thank everyone in Pawlet who granted firefighters access to his or her premises for this purpose in 2014. We also invite any property owner who is interested in discussing how they can improve fire protection on their premises to contact us at 325-3222.

Financial Report

The Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department staged four fundraising events in 2014, and also mailed homeowners an appeal letter. We are thankful for the robust support we received from our community in this past year. Our income and expenditures are detailed in the table that follows.

In 2014, we continued to acquire equipment to help keep our operations up to the highest standards of safety and effectiveness. Significant acquisitions in 2014 included a dozen new two-way portable radios, which were financed by a state grant, a new water handling appliance, and a new thermal imaging camera. We also replaced a significant amount of worn-out fire hose and implemented a department-wide medical examination program meant to help keep our firefighters safe. As in 2013, in 2014 we continued to reserve a portion of our income in a strategic fund, which is intended to offset the cost of large acquisitions down the road.

Respectfully Submitted, With Continued Thanks for Your Support,
The Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department

Dale Decker, Chief
William McKenzie, 1st Assistant Chief
Josh Brooks, 2nd Assistant Chief
Jonathan Weiss, Captain
Ronnie Waite, Lieutenant
Jim Becker, President
Bob Morlino, Vice President
Theresa Jones, Secretary
Fran Powers, Treasurer



Income

Donations (appeal letter response and unsolicited)	11,660.00
Donations for Service (firehouse rental, pool filling, etc.)	250.00
Donations in Memoriam	110.00
<i>New Years Day Brunch, Gross</i>	<i>1,426.42</i>
<i>Overhead Costs, New Years Day Brunch</i>	<i>-644.00</i>
New Years Day Brunch, Net	782.42
<i>Mother's Day Brunch, Gross</i>	<i>1,443.00</i>
<i>Overhead Costs, Mother's Day Brunch</i>	<i>-592.6</i>
Mother's Day Brunch, Net	850.39
<i>Auction Proceeds (including food concession), Gross</i>	<i>11,863.00</i>
<i>Overhead Costs, Auction</i>	<i>-791.50</i>
Auction, Net	10,620.78
<i>Game Supper, Gross</i>	<i>4,402.86</i>
<i>Overhead Costs, Game Supper</i>	<i>-467.86</i>
<i>Game Supper Gun Raffle, Gross</i>	<i>765.00</i>
<i>Overhead Costs, Game Supper Gun Raffle</i>	<i>-84.77</i>
Game Supper, Net	4615.23
Town Funds	40,000.00
Grants	4,954.00
Interest	96.01
Total 2014 Income	73,938.83

Expenditures

Building Expenses (Maintenance, fuel, electricity, telecom.)	14,316.04
Emergency Response Equipment Procurement & Maintenance	23,705.08
Dispatching Services	3,150.00
Firefighting Personal Protective Garments	2,725.44
Fire Training	1,568.00
Fuel, diesel and gasoline	770.67
Postage, appeal letter overhead and office expenses	493.86
Insurance	11,096.00
Truck Loan Payments, Brush 544	6,684.72
Total 2014 Expenditures	64,509.81

Debts

Loan balance, Brush 544	8,913.12
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West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Town Report

The West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department responded to 67 emergency call for the fiscal year, they included;

Structure Fire	1	M/A Structure Fire	20
Vehicle Accident	10	M/A Vehicle Accident	1
Brush Fire	1	M/A Brush Fire	2
Alarm Activations	1	M/A Alarm Activations	1
Chimney Fire	1	Vehicle Fire	1
Search and Rescue	2	Trees/Wires Down	1
Propane Emergency	1	Unknown/Good Intent	4
Cover Assignments	17	EMS Assist	3

** M/A – Mutual Aid (assistance to other agency)

The volunteers of the West Pawlet Fire Department spent over 1000 man hours responding to emergency calls in West Pawlet and surrounding communities. The year was an exceptionally busy year for structure fires in the area. During the past year 689 hours were spent training, either in house, at regional schools, or mutual aid drills. This includes the training of 1 member to Vermont State Firefighter 1 level, a nationally recognized college level certification of 200+ hours of training. Currently there are 28 active members in the department and an active Auxiliary of 8 members. Beyond the hours of firefighting and training members spend hundreds more fund raising for the department.

As we continue to search for ways to stretch our limited budget, grant funding continues to be successful for the department. Through hard work and dedication the organization was awarded two grants this year. First was a Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force Grant, which allowed the installation of a dry hydrant in a quarry on the Buttons Falls Rd. This now becomes the 13th dry hydrant in West Pawlet that has been procured by either grant or private donation.

Secondly, in May the West Pawlet Fire Department was awarded a 2013 Assistance to Firefighters Grant by FEMA, in the amount of \$118,725. The grant was specifically applied for, to obtain new air packs, a cascade, compressor, and a filling station for those air packs. This equipment will benefit the department several ways, but most importantly it will help protect the firefighters using them, along with the community, for years to come. The grant had a 5% match of \$5936 the department had to raise. With the generous support of the community and local businesses from a letter writing campaign and internet fund raiser, these monies were more than raised.

The West Pawlet Fire Department was also awarded a year's supply of Charmin toilet paper. Through an effort called "Charmin Relief Project," Charmin and its parent company Proctor and Gamble gave away bathroom tissue to deserving firefighters and

departments across the country. West Pawlet Fire was one of those selected, and the only department in Vermont.

To help all emergency responders please have your 911 number clearly visible from the road. Again this year I ask everyone to make sure they have working batteries in their alarms. If you are interested in joining the fire department, please contact a member or stop by the firehouse any Tuesday night.

I wish to thank all the firefighters, their families and employers for your continuing dedication to our department. We couldn't have the level of service provided without the tremendous support of the community.

Officers

Chief	David Hosley	645-0158	President	Tom Collard
1 st Assistant Chief	David Ricard	645-0344	Vice President	Harley Stearns
2 nd Assistant Chief	Tom Best	287-1800	Treasurer	Jack Rath
Captain	Leon Corey	342-6436	Secretary	Corey Collard
Lieutenant	Morgan Hosley	287-0600	Trustee	Jon Lee

Respectfully submitted,

David Hosley
Chief



Fire Department Photographs From Facebook Page

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Accrual Basis

West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department, Inc

Custom Summary Report

January through December 2014
Jan - Dec 14

Income

3313 · Wildland Fire Supression	870.00
3372 · Insurance Payment	350.00
3300 · Fundraising	
3366 · Breakfast income	7,407.57
3350 · Auction income	2,121.20
3335 · 50 50 Raffle income	13,440.00
3340 · Other raffle income	5,740.00
Total 3300 · Fundraising	28,708.77

3341 · Auxiliary	3,279.38
3385 · Town Appropriation	40,000.00
3370 · Grants	111,082.09
3325 · Rental, Station and tables	1,375.00
3375 · Donations	
3378 · Grant Match Letter Campaign	11,980.00
3375 · Donations - Other	2,109.66
Total 3375 · Donations	14,089.66

Total Income 199,754.90

Expense

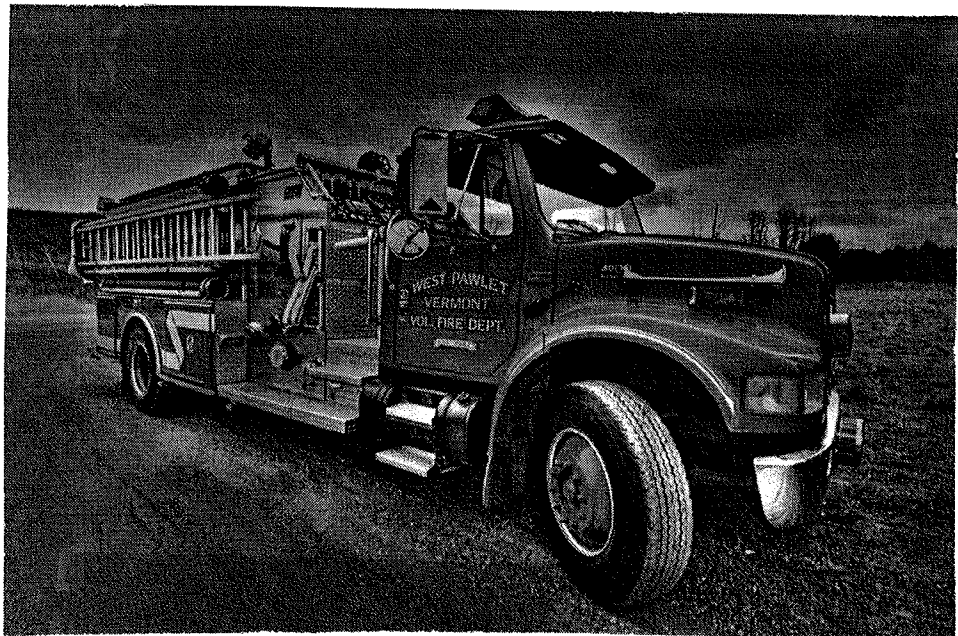
4810 · Grounds Maintenance	250.00
4230 · Operating Supplies	94.62
4350 · Medical	2,175.00
4710 · Telephone	847.46
4500 · Professional Services	375.00
4240 · Training Courses and Materials	73.04
4250 · Insurance	20,562.00
4360 · Community Service	490.01
4850 · Dues and Subscriptions	642.00
4452 · Fundraiser expenses	
4461 · Breakfasts	2,600.25
4472 · Auction expense	324.16
4460 · Other Raffle expense	758.68
4470 · 50-50 raffle expense	5,454.40
4452 · Fundraiser expenses - Other	147.49
Total 4452 · Fundraiser expenses	9,284.98

4575 · Refreshments	93.68
4765 · Office	912.00
4550 · Banquet expense	659.09
460 · Principal paid (Mortgage and Truck loan)	16,882.97
4610 · Interest paid	2,250.07
3600 · Dispatch Service	1,550.00

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Accrual Basis

West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Department, Inc
Custom Summary Report
January through December 2014
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4700 · Utilities	
4750 · Wastewater user fee	630.00
4720 · Electricity	2,943.65
4730 · Waste removal	430.00
4740 · Propane	7,285.64
Total 4700 · Utilities	11,289.29
4800 · Building repair and maintenance	2,044.93
4900 · Protective Gear / Uniforms	694.65
4910 · Equipment Repair/ Maintenance	
4222 · Radio Repair	1,204.00
4910 · Equipment Repair/ Maintenance - Other	5,262.45
Total 4910 · Equipment Repair/ Maintenance	6,466.45
4100 · Vehicle Expenses	
4110 · Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	2,515.84
4120 · Fuel	2,300.21
4100 · Vehicle Expenses - Other	195.46
Total 4100 · Vehicle Expenses	5,011.51
4200 · Equipment expense	
4220 · Firefighting Equipment	117,822.13
4210 · Dry hydrants	1,663.29
Total 4200 · Equipment expense	119,485.42
4300 · Sickness and Distress	250.00
Total Expense	202,384.17
Net Income	-2,629.27





Granville Rescue Squad, Inc.

East Potter Avenue, P.O. Box 153
Granville, NY 12832
Telephone (518) 642-1830
www.geocities.com/granvillerescue
granvillerescue@adelphia.net



To the Citizens of Towns Served:

Granville Rescue is honored to have served you in 2014. We have made changes and improvements to improve our service of medical care to the community.

Granville Rescue handled 1820 calls in 2014. The following is the breakdown, by area:

Granville Village:	835	Pawlet/West Pawlet:	129
Granville Town:	533	Wells:	135
Hebron:	29	Rupert:	13
Danby:	7	Other Area:	139

Our service is licensed in New York and Vermont as an advanced life support agency. Volunteer members are supplemented by employees to provide 24 hour a day, 7 days a week emergency medical coverage. Our roster has over 50 members and staff, ranging from drivers to paramedics. In 2014, members participated in over 10,000 hours of emergency call time and in excess of 2000 hours of training. We do offer, as personnel are available, non-emergency transports for those needing such service.

Our service has updated equipment this year, including the purchase of a slightly used ambulance and two new stretchers, replacing units that were over 15 years old. Electronic patient care reporting, by use of laptop computers has replaced hand written documentation of patient care.

This year saw five members increasing their certification to the Advanced-EMT level to enable more enhanced assessment and treatment of seriously ill patients. We continue to offer periodic CPR and first aid training for those interested in learning life-saving skills.

Granville Rescue would like to thank the citizens, businesses, local governments, fire, police, and neighboring EMS agencies, as well as highway departments for their continued support and assistance. Anyone with questions, concerns, or interest can stop by our building on Potter Avenue in Granville or visit our website at www.granvillerescue.com.

Respectfully Submitted:

Members of the Granville Rescue Squad

A Message from the Pawlet and West Pawlet Volunteer Fire Departments: Keeping Your Home Safe from Fire

Here are six simple steps that every resident of Pawlet can take today to help protect their family and property from fire:

- 1. Install smoke detectors, and maintain them.** Having a working smoke detector cuts your chance of dying in a house fire in half. Detectors should be installed on every level of the home, and outside of every sleeping area. Make sure your detectors are in good working order—they must be replaced after ten years, so check the date of manufacture (usually printed on the back) every time you change the battery. If you have no clue how old the detector is, it's time to replace it. If you're being annoyed by frequent false alarms, try moving the detector to a better location instead of removing the batteries.
- 2. Practice home escape drills.** Having detectors to alert you to a fire are half the battle, knowing how to make a quick exit when the detector goes off is the other half. Find two ways out of every bedroom, and make sure you have a meeting place away from the home picked out so that you can be sure that everyone has gotten out safely. This is especially important for families with young children. Drawing a map together and then practicing your plan is a great way to help kids remember what to do when the detector goes off. Make sure everyone knows that once you get out, you must stay out. You should never re-enter a burning structure under any circumstances.
- 3. Heat with care.** In Vermont, heating appliances are a very common cause of structure fires. These fires are almost entirely preventable. Chimneys must be inspected regularly and cleaned as needed. In the case of wood stoves, inspecting the chimney each autumn and then after each cord of wood that goes through it is a good rule of thumb. If you don't know how to clean and inspect a chimney, call a licensed chimney sweep for help. Keep in mind that wood embers can look "out" but remain hot enough to start a fire for up to four days. Shovel your ashes into a sealed metal container and place it away from your house to cool before disposing of them.
- 4. Keep an extinguisher in your home.** A type "ABC" dry chemical fire extinguisher should be stored in every kitchen. A small extinguisher does not cost a lot or take up much space, and it can keep a minor cooking mishap from becoming a major house fire. An extinguisher is a great thing to have in every workshop or garage, too.
- 5. Use extension cords properly.** Extension cords should only be used on a temporary basis and should be discarded if they are damaged in any way. Extension cords should be rated for their intended use (indoor or outdoor) and meet or exceed the power needs they are being used for—never daisy-chain or overload extension cords and power strips. A cord that is hot to the touch is a sign of imminent danger. Do not run cords through walls or ceilings or under rugs, where fraying or overheating could go unnoticed, leading to a fire.
- 6. Help us help you!** The West Pawlet and Pawlet fire departments stand ready to help you when you need it, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. But can we find you? Can we get to you? We rely on property owners to post their address so that it is plainly visible from the road, day or night, and not obstructed by snow, brush, or decorations. Make sure everyone in your household knows the address (especially kids!) so that they can call for help if they ever need it. We also count on property owners to maintain plowed access to their property in the wintertime so that we can get a fire truck to your home if needed.

With thanks for your help in keeping our community safe,

Dale Decker
Chief, Pawlet Vol. Fire Department

David Hosley
Chief, West Pawlet Vol. Fire Department

Pawlet Public Library Year in Review 2014

First off, I would like to thank everyone in Pawlet for welcoming me whole heartedly into your community. My first year here has been amazing. The Pawlet Public Library is much more than a library, it is a community center, and I am thrilled to be a part of it.

The Pawlet Library is not only a place to check out books and DVDs. Patrons can use our computers, fax machine, printer, kindle, or even bring in their own devices for one on one technology help. We offer a wide variety of programs—Story Time, Pre-School Art & Music class, Hullabaloo dance, Tai Chi, Bone-builders, a Mommy & Me fitness class, and two different book clubs. The second Friday of every month individuals from the VT Dept. of Health WIC offer a Nursing Nook, a place where pregnant and nursing moms can come for support, breast feeding education and help. Other patrons, or members of the community, have rented space here for meetings, parties, classes, showers and many other one-time events.

The Annual Book Sale was once again a great success. Thank you everyone who volunteered your time to make it possible. We are already collecting books, sorting and planning for this year's Sale on July 25th and 26th. If you would like to help we would love to have you. Please contact Glenn Munson 325-3449 for more details.

The Annual Book Sale, Holiday Market and other fund-raisers and donations have made it possible to bring our Juvenile Non-Fiction section and computers more up to date. We were also able to have Magicman Entertainment host a magic show at the library that correlated with our summer reading program, and CNSE Children's museum bring in live animals for a special story hour.

Lastly, the biggest news we received this year was the jump from a four star ranking to a five star ranking!!! The November Library Journal issue always features the top-rated libraries in the United States. Stars are awarded to libraries that generate the highest combined per capita outputs. These include visits, circulation, public access computer use and program attendance. Once again, only two libraries in Vermont were mentioned, so this is a big accomplishment. I would like to thank Heidi Hammell, acknowledging her as one of the reasons we scored so high. The work she has put into Story Time and Pre-School Art & Music has paved the way for an excellent group of children and their parents to come and fill the library with an abundance of activity and joy throughout the week. The Pawlet Library has so many loyal patrons and an overall loving community. Thank you all for your support.

“Community is a sign that love is possible in a materialistic world where people so often either ignore or fight each other.” — Jean Vanier

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Palulis, Library Director

Pawlett Historical Society

Our first item of news is the sad loss of our curator Susanne Rappaport in early January. For nearly twenty years she has been a mainstay of the Society's activities. An appreciation of her contributions to the Town of Pawlet and the Pawlett Historical Society in particular is presented elsewhere in this Town Report. Nevertheless, The Pawlett Historical Society continues its mission of preserving the town's history and providing programs about the history of Pawlet and Vermont.

- The Spring program, in April 2014, was by historian Carrie Brown on "Arming the Union, Vermont Gunmakers, and the Technology that Shaped America." The presentation was a Vermont Humanities Council event made possible under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.
- In August, we had a program by Laird Christensen of Green Mountain College entitled "The Idea of Vermont," which provided a broad perspective of Vermont from prehistoric times through all its biological, climatic, and human changes up to the present time.
- The October 19th program by retired engineer Paul Wood of East Hardwick, Vermont, "Innovative Vermonters, a Sampling of Farm Tools & Implements," was held in the recently available auditorium of the Pawlet Town Hall. Paul brought with him an intriguing collection of models and full size tools with which to demonstrate his points on the development of farming implements in Vermont. This program also was sponsored by the Vermont Humanities Council.

Archiving and recording of the Society's artifacts continued under the direction of Susanne Rappaport, with assistance from Martha Schoenemann, Dorothy Carey, and Sarah Rath. Additional windows were installed at the Braintree School, with many thanks to R.K. Miles and Fred Shehadi; painting there was continued by Bob Morlino, with slate repair performed by much appreciated volunteer Jeff Kelly. The porch at the North Pawlet School was replaced.

Fundraising efforts comprised a yard and bake sale, an appeal letter (with income designated for expanded space), the raffling of a table kindly donated by Arlington resident Ray Finan, a request to the Town for funds, and the sales of books and cards.

As a new twist on the previous sixth grade essay competition it was decided that students would be invited to inspect a historical item in the Society's collection and then write a short essay on the item's origin, its manufacture, and its uses. This program was ably and successfully run by Susanne Rappaport and Sarah Rath.

Our discussions with the Pawlet Cemetery Association on the possible use of the Cemetery Chapel for exhibition space and archives' storage space continue. We have clearly defined concepts for the changes envisaged and are in the process of completing cost estimates therefor. We are very grateful to the community for their financial support already given to this project. In December, Pawlet resident Glenn Callen was welcomed to the board. It is with much sadness that, besides losing Susanne Rappaport, earlier in the year we lost Society founder members Rita Brautigan and Dawn Clark, both of whom did much to support the Society over many years.

Steve Williams, President

An Appreciation of Susanne Rappaport

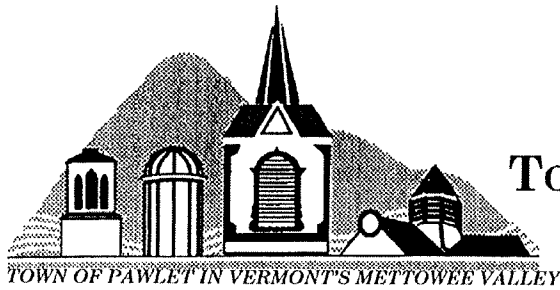
Susanne joined the Society in 1998 and immediately began work on curatorial aspects. The Society's collection began with a collection of more than three thousand items related to Pawlet's history assembled by the first curator, Dorothy Offensend, which collection was only partially catalogued on index cards. Susanne was one of the first Society members to start a complete inventory of such collection, and to reconcile the inventory record with the original index cards. She became Curator in 2001. In 2005, the Society obtained its first desktop computer and the specialized software Past Perfect. From that time forward until shortly before her death, Susanne led a team of other Society members in properly archiving artifacts and recording them in Past Perfect. During this entire period additional items were properly acquisitioned and stored. Currently there are some four thousand items in the collection, of which more than half are recorded on Past Perfect.

Besides such artifacts handling, Susanne is also to be commended for:

- Leading the way to a grant from the Preservation Trust of Vermont for the refurbishing of the 1852 one room school-house in West Pawlet back to a situation very close to its original. On many instances, in period costume, she invited parents to bring their children to the school to experience the pen and ink environment of an 1850's school.
- Susanne was instrumental in finding and restoring a theatre curtain of the 1920's replete with West Pawlet traders' advertisements of the time. This theatre curtain now hangs in the Pawlet Town Hall.
- Since joining the board Susanne has organized some six exhibitions to ensure that interesting items in the Society's collection are available for public inspection
- For many years Susanne was active with a sixth grade essay competition at the local Mettawee School. Last year, for a change, Susanne and another Society member provided an item from the Society's collection for each sixth grader to either submit a report on or to use as the basis for a story. Such arrangement was a great success and will be repeated in 2015.
- In the last two years Susanne has been active with the Society's search for its own exhibition and expanded storage space to supersede its current storage space in the North Pawlet School. It now seems highly probable that this will come to fruition with the use of the Pawlet Cemetery Chapel which can fill both requirements, and on which discussions with the Pawlet Cemetery Association are now proceeding.

In summary, Susanne's contributions to the preservation and recording of Pawlet's history are extensive, solidly recorded and archived, and a great repository of Pawlet's history for future generations. Thank you Susanne.

Submitted by Steve Williams



PAWLET NEWSLETTER
AND
TOWN OF PAWLET WEBSITE
PAWLET.VT.GOV

The *Pawlet Newsletter* has been published by the Town since 2003 as a way to keep community members informed and to encourage involvement in town activities. Approximately 1,140 copies of the newsletter are distributed free of charge to Pawlet residents and non-resident taxpayers. The initial frequency of the newsletter was four times per year. Now that online town news is also available, the printed newsletter is distributed less often, about three times per year.

News items concern mainly town office activities and also various community groups and organizations. During the past 12 years, the printed newsletter has increased in size, picked up more advertisers and developed an online presence. Publication of newsletter content is coordinated with more frequent postings to the Town's website and distribution of "Pawlet eNews" notices to an e-mail group of about 245 members.

The Town's website <http://pawlet.vt.gov> offers an increasing amount of information that includes minutes of Select Board and Planning Commission meetings, as required by Vermont law effective July 1, 2014, as well as town maps, ordinances and regulations. In 2014 the web site logged 6,296 unique visitors and 14,095 page views, an increase of 11 percent from the number of visits during 2013.

Each issue of the newsletter can be viewed on-line at the Town of Pawlet website, <http://pawlet.vt.gov/> and also at the Rutland Regional Planning Commission website, www.rutlandrpc.org/.

The *Pawlet Newsletter* depends on revenue for ads for a significant portion of its budget and also solicits content for articles from community members. Please contact the newsletter editor Elizabeth Gibson at 325-3619 or egib@vermontel.net.

Additional town information is available from Town Clerk Deb Hawkins. Community members are also encouraged to join Front Porch Forum, a website that helps neighbors connect by hosting regional networks of online neighborhood/town forums. Sign up for the new Pawlet Wells Front Porch Forum at <http://frontporchforum.com/registrations>.

Thank you for your interest in our community.

Elizabeth Gibson
Editor, Pawlet Newsletter and Town of Pawlet website

METTOWEE VALLEY NORTHEAST CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT - 2014

The trustees of the Mettowee Valley Northeast Cemetery Association wish to express our appreciation for the towns support for maintaining the cemeteries. Highlights of the financial report show that it is impossible to do a respectable job of maintaining the cemeteries without your support. Income from invested funds covers less than half of the mowing cost.

This year donations from lot holders in the amount of \$795.00, helped greatly. We would urge that you give this your consideration in the future. Maintenance of the old cemetery across the road is included in these costs.

The income and expenses of the year are itemized below for your information. Your support is urgently needed this year in order to continue proper care of the cemeteries in a way we all can be proud of. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.

Charles Mason, Treasurer

METTOWEE VALLEY NORTHEAST CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL OPERATION

INCOME

INVESTMENT INCOME

Moore & Cabot	3126.49
Vanguard	842.41
Burial Fees	685.00
Donations	795.00
Income from lot sales	150.00
Corner Markers	330.00
Town of Pawlet	3500.00
Misc refund	<u>5.00</u>

\$ 9433.90

EXPENSES

Maintenance	9458.00
Green Mtn Power	159.48
Insurance	774.00
Postage	9.80
Lot corner installation	280.00
Recording fees - Pawlet	35.00
Return check fee	<u>13.00</u>

\$ 10,729.28

Excess expense over income **\$ 1295.38**

METTOWEE VALLEY AND NORTHEAST CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, INC.
2014 CHAPEL REPORT

Everyone is encouraged to visit our beautiful and special Mettowee Valley Cemetery and its historic Chriss Monroe Chapel which is in the process of being renovated and restored. The cupola has been restored. The chapel is badly in need of standard repairs and the Cemetery Association needs your help.

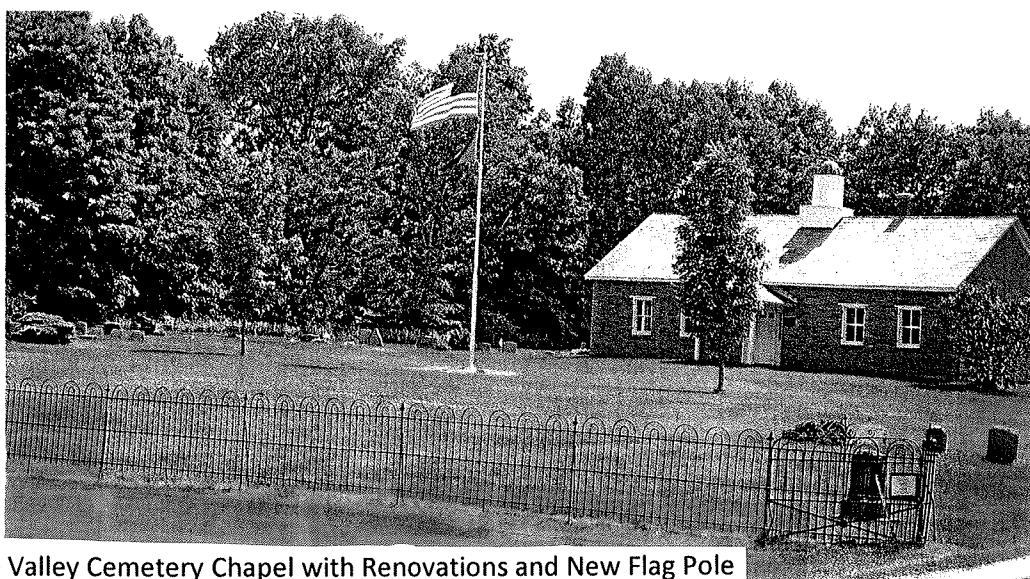
The chapel is one of the surviving landmarks serving the community. It is a key part of Pawlet's history, and we must not allow this building only to be seen in pictures and kept in memories. Even if your family is not resting in the Mettowee Valley Cemetery or your ancestors are long gone in the Old Pawlet Cemetery, this chapel is for the whole Town and may be used by all. The Cemetery Association has ongoing discussions with the Pawlett Historical Society which affirmed to continuing interest in utilization of the Chapel.

Note the new flag pole, American and Vermont flags located in front of the Chapel, they were donated in memory of Matt Waite by his family.

The exterior trim, window sashes, doors, etc., of the brick Chapel building were painted. Due to electrical problems in the underground system from the utility pole to the chapel new underground electrical service had to be installed. Kellie Waite of Matt Waite Excavation, Inc. donated the conduit, seed and mulch for the new power line. Site work was done by the. Seeding, mulching, raking and picking up stone were done by Kenneth Mason, Myron (Mike) Waite and Keith Mason. Bud Coolidge donated his time in completing the electrical work. These volunteers who gave generously will be added to the Honorary Plaque inside the Chapel in addition to the many others who have generously given to this worthwhile endeavor. Thank You to all.

Visitors comment on the beauty and peace of the Mettowee Cemetery. They leave with a true sense of history of Pawlet and the many outstanding contributions our ancestors resting here contributed not only to Pawlet, but surrounding communities and beyond in our Nation's history.

If you have questions, and/or would like to donate funds or skills to the Mettowee Valley and Northeast Cemetery Association (a non-profit organization), please contact Myron (Mike) Waite, Superintendent, at 802-325-3052 or mail your check or gift to Charles Mason, Treasurer, Mettowee Valley and Northeast Cemetery Association, 458 Maple Grove, Pawlet, Vermont 05761 (802-325-3196).



Mettowee Valley Cemetery Chapel with Renovations and New Flag Pole

West Pawlet Cemetery Association

Annual Report for Fiscal Year 10-01-13 to 9-30-14

Checking account #0506003153

Starting balance, cash on hand at 10-01-13

Receipts:

Grave Openings*	\$1,730.00
Donations from individuals	\$3,443.00
Interest, Charter One/Citizens Bk CDs	\$0.00
Interest, TD BankNorth CDs	\$129.33
Donation from Town	\$2,000.00
Colonial Mutual Funds	\$500.00
Lot Sold/general funds	\$2,600.00
Perpetual care portion of lot sold	\$1,400.00
Interest, TD BankNorth checking	\$2.05
Refund of TD BankNorth service fee	\$38.30
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\$11,842.68

Disbursements:

Grave Openings	450.00
Pawlet Town Clerk permit fees	15.00
Mowing and Trimming	5,275.00
Insurance	400.00
Safe Deposit Box Rental	69.55
Accountant Fees for Audit	495.00
Evergreen Bank service fees	25.00
Transfer perpetual care portion	
Of lot sale to Colonial Funds	1,400.00
Tree Removal	2,175.00
Emptying Trash Barrels	0.00
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10,304.55

Balance on hand 9-30-14

\$3,927.36

*Grave Openings for 10-01-13 to 9-30-14:

Charles Godette	\$150.00
Walter Ayers	\$150.00
Marion Francis Nelson	\$150.00
Eldon Rogers	\$40.00
Dorothy Ellis	\$40.00
Cliff Ellis	\$40.00
Eunice Jordon Hill	\$150.00
Douglas Brown	\$40.00
Robert Holbrook	\$40.00
Earl Snell	\$100.00
Taliha Hughes	\$600.00
Arlene Jones-Spencer	\$150.00
Verie Thomas	\$0.00
Henry Moser	\$40.00
Elizabeth Kinne	\$40.00
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Total

\$1,730.00

Lots sold:

Mary Elizabeth Moser-Kashner	W. Half of Church Lot 129
Robert Holbrook Jr.	Church Lot 68
Willis and Janet Hicks	W. Half of Church Lot 115
Colleen Harrison	Church Lot 112

Lots Transferred:

Willis and Janet Hicks to West Pawlet Cemetery, Church Lot 112 in exchange for Church Lot 114; June 2014
Joseph Bonds to Elizabeth Gillyoly, Church Lot 60, W. Half; November 2006

Summary of investments at 9-30-14 attached

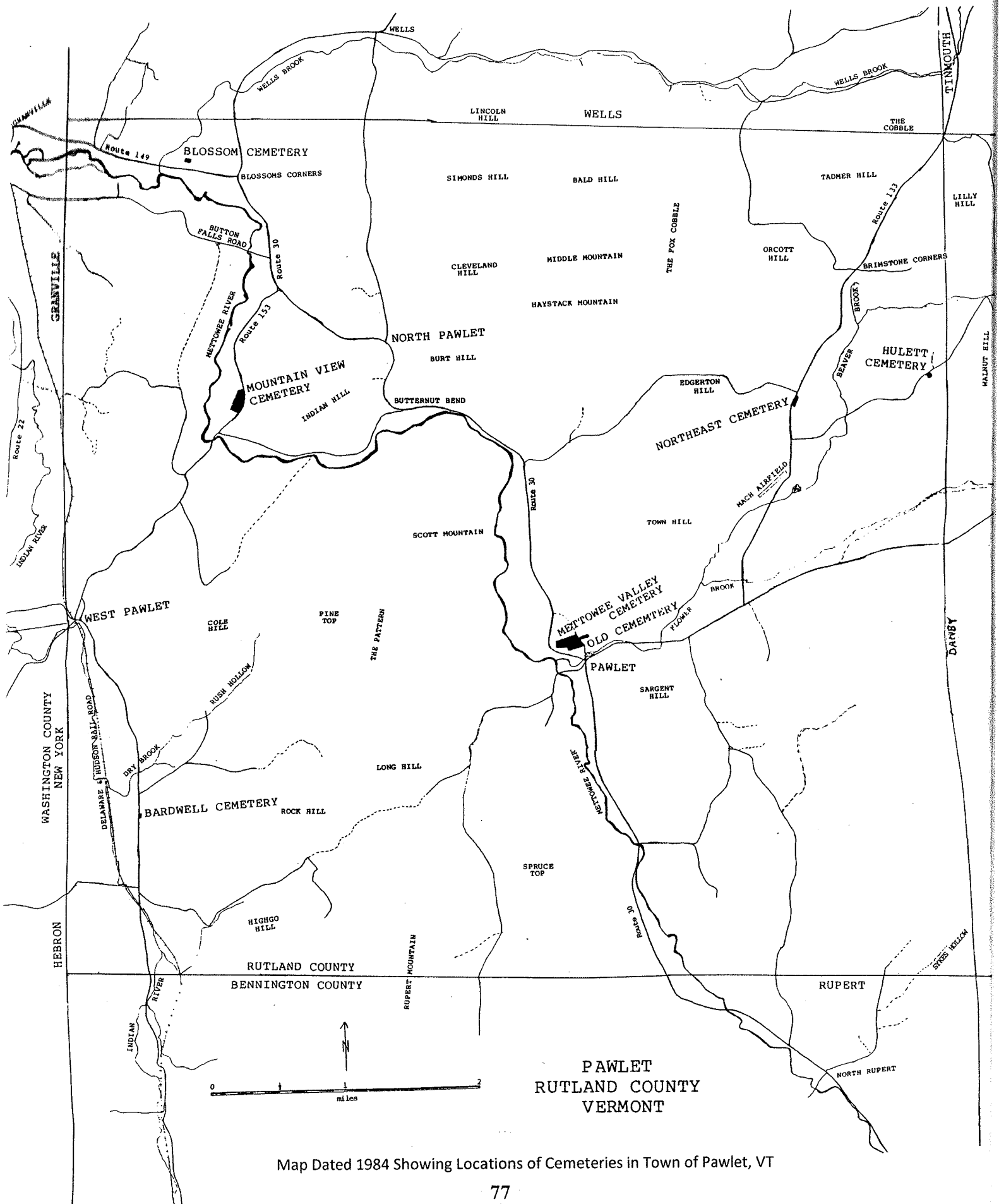
West Pawlet Cemetery Association
Summary of Investments as of SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

Fund	Institution and Account Number	Interest Rate	Amount	Maturity Date
Perpetual	Citizens Bank 4013000075	0.40%	\$6,033.19	8/27/2015
General	Citizens Bank 4143008038	0.40%	\$3,193.13	6/14/2015
General	Citizens Bank 4143013015	0.40%	\$7,536.58	6/4/2015
Perpetual	TD Bank CD 2000884802	0.45%	\$7,313.84	8/16/2017
Perpetual	TD Bank CD 050088873323	0.35%	\$10,000.00	8/2/2015
Perpetual	TD Bank CD 052000475745	0.25%	\$4,999.92	5/14/2015
Perpetual	TD Bank CD 052000476032	0.70%	\$6,000.00	3/22/2015
Perpetual	Columbia Management Global Funds		\$25,252.73 as of	9/30/2014

Total of all items

\$70,329.39





MASONIC LODGE OF VERMONT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
2014 REPORT - MORNING FLOWER LODGE #71
VERMONT ROUTE 30, PAWLET, VT 05761

Pawlet's Morning Flower Lodge #71 is one of Pawlet's most historic non-profit organizations in the area housed in one of Pawlet's virtually untouched historic structures. The Lodge has a present membership of approximately 50 members. The Mason Lodge (Morning Flower #71) in Pawlet began in Rupert in 1865 and moved to Pawlet in 1885.

The Lodge maintains a low profile, but its many services to the community have been active behind the scenes. The Lodge sponsored and housed the Boy Scouts in the lower level of the building for many years. Listed below are a few charitable organizations which Morning Flower Lodge #71 and 83 other Vermont Freemasons Lodges support. The Freemasons are the founding sponsors of the Shriners' Burn Institutes and Shriners' Hospitals for crippled children - **free of charge**.

The Freemasons sponsor the Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Schizophrenia research programs, Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE), DeMolay for boys, Rainbow for girls, Comprehensive Assessment and Recovery Effort (CARE). The Masons of Pawlet were proud to present \$500 scholarships to two local deserving students.

The Masonic experience encourages members to become better men, better husbands, better fathers, and better citizens. The fraternal bonds formed in the Lodge help build lifelong friendships among men with similar goals and values. Beyond its focus on individual development and growth, Masonry is deeply involved in helping people. This philanthropy represents an unparalleled example of the humanitarian commitment.

Need space for your organization? Need storage space? The first and second floor of the Masonic Lodge is available for the right person/organization. Call Myron (Mike) 802-325-3052 for information.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Masonic Lodge of Pawlet, you can begin by contacting a Mason. (802-325-3052) Pawlet's Morning Flower Lodge #71.

Town of Pawlet
Veterans Memorial Committee Report 2014



The war on terror continues; Vermont & Pawlet service members continue to do their "Full Duty." Please continue to support our Men & Women of Pawlet who are now serving for us. Seek out their addresses and mail them cards and care packages. We say Thank you to all our Pawlet residents Past, Present and Future serving in the guard, reserves and on active duty for us, "You are the Best of the Best,"
Freedom isn't free and you do us all proud!!!!

For Year 1/1/14-12/31/14

Financial information:

Opening Balances 1/1/14

Berkshire Bank	\$1324.84
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Closing Balances 12/31/14

Berkshire Bank	<u>\$1324.84</u>
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Total Balance: 12/31/14	<u>\$1324.84</u>
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Viet Nam veterans 50 year since start of war commemoration programs are going on to recognize your service-Thank you and Welcome Home All!

WW II veterans 2015 will mark 70 years since victory and you saving the world for us-A new WW II veteran's memorial will be dedicated 8/15/15 at the VT Rte 279 visitor's center in Bennington

We wish to thank the following organization for their continued generous donations to our Town veteran's memorials:

Manchester VFW Post 6471 for donating the US flag, POW/MIA flag for the Butternut Bend Memorial flag pole & Wreath for center of Town.

Respectfully submitted
Charles R. Leach Treasurer

2015 HOLIDAYS – CLERK’S OFFICE CLOSED

May 25	Memorial Day (Monday)
Sept. 7	Labor Day (Monday)
Oct. 12	Columbus Day (Monday)
Nov. 11	Veteran’s Day (Wednesday)
Nov. 24 -26	Thanksgiving
Dec. 23 - 24	Christmas
Dec. 30 - 31	New Year’s

2016 HOLIDAYS – CLERK’S OFFICE CLOSED

Jan. 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (3 rd Monday)
Feb. 15	President’s Day (3 rd Monday)

3 Easy Ways to Get Your Vermont Income Tax Forms

- 1** Download fillable PDF forms from the web
Download, complete, and print forms
at www.tax.vermont.gov
- 2** Order forms by email
Email your request to
taxforms@state.vt.us
- 3** Order forms by phone
Call toll-free in the U.S.
(855) 297-5600

When ordering, please tell us:

1. Your name
2. Mailing address
3. Form number or form name
4. Daytime phone number

Quick Tips:

- Order your paper forms early for timely delivery
- Use current year forms from the same source
- Do not use photocopied forms

E-file your taxes for a faster refund!

See reverse side for the forms you'll need to file
for the Renter Rebate and Property Tax Adjustment



Did you rent in Vermont?

Depending on household income, you may be eligible to file a Renter Rebate Claim. You will need these forms to file:

- Form PR-141 Renter Rebate
 - Schedule HI-144 Household Income
This includes all persons living with you
- AND
- Form LC-142 (Landlord Certificate)
Obtain this form from your landlord

For more information, visit the “Individual Income Tax Resource Area” at www.tax.vermont.gov

See reverse side for obtaining tax return paper copies and e-filing!

Do you own a home in Vermont as your primary residence?

Depending on household income, you may be eligible to file for a Property Tax Adjustment. You will need these forms to file:

- Form HS-122 Homestead Declaration (Sect. A)
& Property Tax Adjustment Claim (Sect. B)
- AND
- Schedule HI-144 Household Income
This includes all persons living with you



RESOURCES & OTHER ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE TOWN

Further information on these and other community services is available in the Pawlet Town Hall.

American Red Cross, VT & NH Valley Chapter: www.redcrossvtnhuv.org. 1-800-660-9130

BROC – Community Action in Southwestern Vermont. 802-775-0878 ; www.broc.org

Dorset Nursing Association. PO Box 549, Dorset, VT 05251; 802-362-1200

Green Up Vermont. PO Box 1191, Montpelier, VT 05601-1191; 1-802-229-4586 or 1-800-947-3259
www.greenupvermont.org; Email: greenup@greenupvermont.org

Neighborworks of Western Vermont. 110 Marble St., West Rutland, VT 05777, 802-438-2303, extension 215. www.nwwvt.org

Northern Vermont Resource Conservation & Development Council (RC&D). 802-828-4595

Prevent Child Abuse Vermont. 1-802-229-5724. pcavt@pcavt.org

Poultney-Mettowee Natural Resources Conservation District. PO Box 209, Poultney, VT 05764; 802-287-8339 – www.poultneymettowee.org – pmnrctd@sover.net.

Rutland County Humane Society. 765 Steven Rd., Pittsford, VT 05763 **Administration:** 1-802-483-9171; **Shelter:** 1-802-483-6700

Rutland County Parent Child Center (RCPCC). 61 Pleasant St., Rutland, VT 05701-5009, 802-775-9711
caprice.hover@rcpcc.org.

Rutland County Women's Network & Shelter. PO Box 313, Rutland, VT 05702; **Business:** 802-775-6788; **Crisis:** 802-775-3232

Rutland Mental Health Services, Inc., member of Community Care Network. 802-775-2381;
rmhscen.org

Rutland Region Transportation Council. 802-775-0871; <http://rutlandrpc.org/transportation.php>

Rutland Regional Planning Commission. <http://www.rutlandrpc.org>, 802-775-0871, ext. 204

Solid Waste Alliance Communities (SWAC). Tel: 518-854-9702 * Website: www.rutlandcountyswac.org

Southwestern Vermont Council On Aging. Rutland, VT 802-786-5990; Senior Help Line – 800-642-5119; svcoa@svcoa.org

State of Vermont. Department of Health. Tel: 802-786-5811. heathvermont.gov

Vermont Adult Learning. Rutland, VT 05701, 802-775-0617. mfolger@vtadultlearning.org

Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Rutland Office: 802-775-6452

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DATES TO REMEMBER!!

UD #47 ANNUAL MEETING

**Wednesday, February 25, 2015
7:30 PM, Mettawee Community
School, Rte. 153, West Pawlet**

PAWLET TOWN MEETING

**Monday, March 2, 2015
7:30 PM, Mettawee Community
School, Rte. 153, West Pawlet
Gym/multi-purpose room**

VOTING (UD #47 & Town of Pawlet)

**Tuesday, March 3, 2015
9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
PAWLET TOWN HALL
122 School Street, Pawlet, VT**